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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
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TITLE: **NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING AN INSECTICIDAL PROTEIN COMPLEX FROM SERRATIA**

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Applicant herewith submitsto the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)):
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)):
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10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 16 concern other documents or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ A DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY with claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for benefit of priority to Application Serial No. New Zealand Patent No. 337610 will be submitted
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR  
PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, mailed June 19, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please replace the sequence listing in the above-captioned application with the attached replacement SEQUENCE LISTING. A disk copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING accompanies this response.

**REMARKS**

A check for the fee for a one month extension of time accompanies this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Attached herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of a Nonprovisional Application mailed June 19, 2002 and the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, paper and disk copies of the replacement Sequence Listing, and a Verified Statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

The replacement Sequence Listing differs from the Sequence Listing as originally filed in that the replacement Sequence Listing is prepared in FastSEQ for Windows Version 4.0 and reflects corrections made in response to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report, as follows:

The General Information section has been amended to include the application number.

In SEQ ID NO. 1, an inadvertently added amino acid number under stop codon had been deleted, subsequent amino acid numbers have been adjusted and numbers indicating the position of the amino acids have been realigned.

In SEQ ID NO. 5, the numbers indicating the position of the amino acids have been realigned.

These corrections are formal and responsive to the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report and the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 19, 2002, and thus no new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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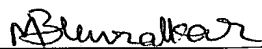
**VERIFIED STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 § C.F.R. 1.821(f)**

I, Megha Bhumralkar, the undersigned, a Patent Scientific Advisor, in the patent practice group of Stephanie Seidman, Esq., declare that I personally prepared the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing set forth in above-entitled Application. The computer-readable file is titled 1104SEQ.US2 on the disk provided herewith.

I further declare that the computer-readable form of the SEQUENCE LISTING is identical to the written form of the replacement sequence listing and that the sequence listing does not contain matter that goes beyond the scope of the disclosure contained in the above-identified Application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ATTACHMENT TO THE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
MARKED UP PARAGRAPHS AND CLAIMS (37 CFR §1.121)

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8, 15 and 34 as follows:

8. (Amended) A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule [as claimed in any one] of [claims] claim 4[through 6].

15. (Amended) A polypeptide resulting from the transformation or transfection of a host cell with a recombinant expression vector [as claimed in any one] of claim [claims] 12 [through 14].

34. (Amended) An insecticidal composition [as claimed in] of claim 32, [or 33] wherein the composition further comprises additional pesticides[, including compounds known to possess herbicidal, fungicidal, insecticidal or nematocidal activity].

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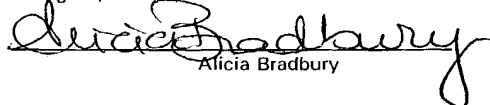
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 42-48 as follows:

42. (New) A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 5.

43. (New) A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 6.

44. (New) An insecticidal composition of claim 33, wherein the  
composition further comprises additional pesticides.

45. (New) The insecticidal composition of claim 34, wherein an  
additional pesticide comprises a compound that has herbicidal, fungicidal,  
insecticidal or nematocidal activity.

46. (New) The insecticidal composition of claim 44, wherein an  
additional pesticide comprises a compound that has herbicidal, fungicidal,  
insecticidal or nematocidal activity.

47. (New) A polypeptide resulting from the transformation or  
transfection of a host cell with a recombinant expression vector of claim 13.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

48. (New) A polypeptide resulting from the transformation or transfection of a host cell with a recombinant expression vector of claim 14.  
**Please replace claims 8, 15 and 34 with amended claims 8, 15 and 34 as follows:**

8. (Amended) A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 4.

15. (Amended) A polypeptide resulting from the transformation or transfection of a host cell with a recombinant expression vector of claim 12.

34. (Amended) An insecticidal composition of claim 32, wherein the composition further comprises additional pesticides.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Between the Title and "Technical Field", on page 1 of the specification, insert:

—This application is the National Stage of International Application. No. PCT/NZ00/00174, filed 04 September 2000. Benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §365(b) to New Zealand application no. 337610, filed 02 September 1999 is claimed herein.—

**REMARKS**

Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper or this application during its pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

Claims 1-48 are presently pending. The claims are amended and new claims 42-48 added herein to delete multiple dependencies. The specification is amended to reflect the priority claim. Therefore, no new matter has been added nor have any amendments that alter the scope of the claims been introduced.

It is respectfully requested that any references of record in the International stage of prosecution of this application be made of record in this application.

Included as an attachment is a marked-up version of the amended claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCESTECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention concerns novel nucleotide sequences encoding insecticidal proteins from the Enterobacteriaceae, *Serratia entomophila* and *Serratia proteamaculans*, and the  
5 use of said nucleotide sequences and insecticidal proteins.

BACKGROUND ART

Some *Serratia entomophila* and *Serratia proteamaculans* strains in New Zealand are known to cause a disease in the major scarab pest, *Costelytra zealandica* (New Zealand grass grub). The disease was first discovered and described by Trought and Jackson (1982)  
10 and was later named amber disease after the distinctive colour of affected insects (Stucki et al. 1984). One species capable of causing the disease, *Serratia entomophila*, was developed into a commercially-available product ("Invade") in 1989.

The disease is highly host specific, only know to infect a single indigenous species of New Zealand scarab larva. The disease appears unique among insects and results not from rapid  
15 invasion of the haemocoel, but from a slow colonisation of the gut. The disease has a distinct phenotypic progression, with infected hosts ceasing feeding within 2-5 days of ingesting pathogenic cells. The normally black gut clears around this time (Jackson et al. 1993) and the levels of the major gut digestive enzymes (trypsin and so forth) decreases sharply (Jackson, 1995). The clearance of the gut results in a characteristic amber colour of  
20 the infected hosts. The larvae may remain in this state for a prolonged period (1-3 months) before bacteria eventually invade the haemocoel, causing rapid death.

The finding of a plasmid that apparently encoded the disease was reported in Glare et al. (1993) by showing a correlation between pADAP presence and disease occurrence in

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bacterial strains. This was further confirmed by Glare et al. (1996) who showed that transfer of the plasmid from pathogenic to non-pathogenic strains resulted in a change to pathogenic.

5 Grkovic et al. (1995) showed that disruption of the plasmid by transposon insertion could alter pathogenicity without fully defining the area containing the gene cassette. By marker exchange, they showed that a 10.5kb *HindIII* (pGLA20) construct from pADAP encoded some functions of amber disease. However, the clone did not contain all disease encoding plasmid-borne regions.

10 Another region involved in amber disease encoding was located by Nunez-Valdez and Mahanty (1996). They located a locus, *amb2*, by transposon mutagenesis and searching a cosmid genomic library. This region was chromosomally located and was involved in antifeeding in the larvae of *Costelytra zealandica*. However, the current applicant's research has demonstrated that the *amb2* region is located on pADAP remote from the virulence gene and is probably regulatory in function.

15 Insecticidal toxins which share some protein homology to the *Serratia* insecticidal proteins of the present invention have been recently discovered (PCT/US96/18803; PCT/US97/07657) by a group at Wisconsin University (Blackburn et al. 1998; Bowen et al. 1998; Bowen and Ensign 1998). These insecticidal toxins are produced from a gene region in *Photorhabdus luminescens* which resembles the *Serratia* virulence region in the  
20 clustering of the genes and at the protein level, but has very little DNA homology with the *Serratia* genes. They have shown high molecular weight proteins from *Photorhabdus luminescens* are insecticidal to a number of insects from different orders. The lack of DNA homology over the majority of the region, as opposed to protein homology, between the *Serratia* genes and *Photorhabdus* genes suggests that these proteins have evolved as a  
25 result of convergent evolution leading to the formation of a distinct protein family with a

common function.

The present applicant has now found that three regions of the pADAP plasmid are required for full insecticidal function. Sequence analysis of these three regions has shown that the present applicant has isolated and identified a novel toxin from *Serratia* species that belongs to a new family of insecticidal toxins. It is broadly to this toxin that the present invention is directed.

### DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION

According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 which encodes an insecticidal protein complex, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof which have at least 75% nucleic acid homology to SEQ ID NO: 1 and are capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under stringent hybridisation conditions.

The invention also provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence 1995-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1 which encodes an insecticidal protein complex, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under standard hybridisation conditions.

The invention also provides an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising one or more of the nucleotide sequences 2411-9547, 9589-13883 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1 which encode insecticidal proteins, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under standard hybridisation conditions.

Preferably the nucleic acid molecule comprises all of nucleotide sequences 2411-9547, 9598-13884 and 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

The invention further relates to an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, nucleotides 1955-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or one or more of nucleotides 2411-9547, 9598-13884 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1, operably linked to at least one further nucleotide sequence which encode an insecticidal protein. For example, the at least one further nucleotide sequence may be the nucleotide sequence which codes for the *Bacillus delta* endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photobacterium luminescens* toxins and so forth.

The nucleic acid molecule may comprise DNA, cDNA or RNA.

10 Preferably said fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof is capable of hybridising to said nucleic acid molecule under stringent hybridisation conditions.

The invention further relates to nucleic acid molecules which hybridise to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or nucleotides 1955-18937, 2411-9547, 9598-13884 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1 if there is at least 75% or greater identity between the sequences.

15 The nucleic acid molecule may be isolated from *Serratia entomophila* or *Serratia proteamaculans* strains.

Also provided by the present invention are recombinant expression vectors containing the nucleic acid molecule of the invention and hosts transformed with the vector of the invention capable of expressing a polypeptide of the invention.

20 The vector may be selected from any suitable natural or artificial plasmid/vector. For example, pUC 19 (Yannish-Perron et al. 1995), pProEX HT (GibcoBRL, Gaithersburg, MD, USA), pBR322 (Bolivar et al. 1977), pACYC184 (Chang et al. 1978), pLAFR3 (Staskowicz et al. 1987), and so forth.

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In a further aspect, the invention provides a method of producing a polypeptide of the invention comprising the steps of:

- (a) culturing a host cell which has been transformed or transfected with a vector as defined above to express the encoded polypeptide or peptide; and
- 5 (b) recovering the expressed polypeptide or peptide.

An additional aspect of the present invention provides a ligand that binds to a polypeptide of the invention. Most usually, the ligand is an antibody or antibody binding fragment. Such ligands also form a part of this invention.

- 10 According to a further aspect of the present invention there are provided probes and primers comprising a fragment of the nucleic acid molecule of the invention capable of hybridising under stringent conditions to a native insecticidal gene sequence. Such probes and primers are useful, for example, in studying the structure and function of this novel gene and for obtaining homologs of the gene from bacteria other than *Serratia* sp.

- 15 According to a still further aspect of the present invention there is provided a polypeptide having insecticidal activity encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of the invention, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof.

The polypeptide may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof.

The polypeptide may comprise amino acids 32-5118 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

- 20 The polypeptide may comprise at least one amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; SEQ ID NO: 3; SEQ ID NO: 4; SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6.

Preferably the polypeptide comprises amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 4; SEQ ID NO: 5

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and SEQ ID NO: 6.

More preferably the polypeptide comprises all of SEQ ID NOs: 2-6.

Conveniently, the polypeptide of the invention is obtained by expression of a DNA sequence coding therefore in a host cell or organism.

- 5 The polypeptide may comprise the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 linked to at least one further amino acid sequence encoding an insecticidal protein. For example, the at least one further amino acid sequence may be the amino acid sequence which codes for *Bacillus* delta endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photobacterium luminescens* toxins etc.
- 10 The invention further relates to polypeptides comprising at least 50%, preferably 60%, more preferably 70% and most preferably 90-95% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO: 1.

The polypeptide may be produced by expression of a vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of the invention or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof, in a suitable host cell.

- 15 According to a further aspect, there is provided an insecticidal composition comprising at least the polypeptide of the invention and an agriculturally acceptable carrier such as would be known to a person skilled in the art. More than one polypeptide of the invention can of course, be included in the composition. In addition, the composition may comprise one or more additional pesticides, for example, compounds known to possess herbicidal,
- 20 fungicidal, insecticidal or nematocidal activity.

The composition may further comprise other known insecticidally active agents, such as *Bacillus* delta endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photobacterium luminescens* toxins

and so forth.

According to a further aspect, there is provided a method of combating pests, especially insects at a locus or host for the pest infested with or liable to be infested therewith, said method comprising applying to a locus, host and/or the pest, an effective amount of the polypeptide of the invention that has functional insecticidal activity against said pest.

According to a further aspect the invention provides a method of inducing amber disease or like condition in insects comprising delivery to an insect an effective amount of the polypeptide of the invention that has functional insecticidal activity against said insect.

The insect may be selected from the order comprising Coleoptera (such as the black beetle, *Heteronychus arator* (F.), or the black vine weevil, *Otiorhynchus sulcatus* (F.)); Dictyoptera (eg. The German cockroach, *Blattella germanica* (L.), or the subterranean termite *Coptotermes* spp.); Diptera (eg. the housefly *Musca domestica* L. or the blowfly *Lucillia cuprina* (Wiedermann); Orthoptera (eg. The black field cricket *Telleogryllus commodus* (Walker) or the migratory locust *Locusta migratoria* L.); Hymenoptera (eg. The German wasp, *Vespula germanica* F.); Hemiptera (such as the green vegetable bug *Nezara viridula* (L.) or the green peach aphid *Myzus persicae* (Sulzer)) the Lepidoptera (eg. the tomato fruitworm, *Helicoverpa armigera* (Walker), or the codling moth, *Laspeyresia pomonella* (L.)).

The insecticidal polypeptide may be delivered to the insect orally either as a solid bait matrix, as a sprayable insecticide sprayed onto a substrate upon which the insect feeds, applied directly to the soil subsurface or as a drench or is expressed in an transgenic plant, bacterium, virus or fungus upon which the insect feeds, or by any other suitable method which would be obvious to a person skilled in the art.

According to a further aspect, the invention provides a transgenic plant, bacterium virus or



fungus, incorporating in its genome, a nucleic acid molecule of the invention providing the plant, bacterium virus or fungus with an ability to express an effective amount of an insecticidal polypeptide.

#### DEFINITIONS AND METHODS

- 5 The following definitions and methods are provided to better define the present invention and to guide those of ordinary skill in the art in the practice of the present invention.

Definitions of common terms in molecular biology may also be found in Lewin, *Genes V*, Oxford University Press: New York, 1994.

- 10 The term "native" refers to a naturally-occurring nucleic acid or polypeptide, including, wild-type sequence and alleles thereof.

A "homolog" has at least one of the biological activities of the nucleic acid or polypeptide of the invention and comprises at least 50-70% identical amino acid or nucleic acid sequence thereto, preferably 75-85% and most preferably 90-95% identical amino acid or nucleic acid sequence thereto.

- 15 The term "neutral mutation" means a mutation, (that is - a change in the nucleotide or polypeptide sequence such as by deletion, substitution, inversion or insertion, any of which have no effect on the function of the encoded protein).

- As indicated above, also possible are variants of the polypeptide or peptide that differ from the native amino acid sequence by insertion, substitution or deletion of one or more amino acids. Where such a variant is desired, the nucleotide sequence of the native DNA is altered appropriately. This alteration can be made through elective synthesis of the DNA, or by modification of the native DNA by, for example, site specific or cassette mutagenesis. Preferably, where portions of cDNA or genomic DNA require sequence modifications, site-
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specific primer directed mutagenesis is employed using techniques standard in the art.

In a further aspect, the present invention consists in replicable transfer vector suitable for use in preparing a polypeptide of the invention. These vectors may be constructed according to techniques well known in the art, or may be selected from cloning vecotrs  
5 available in the art.

The cloning vector may be selected according to the host or host cell to be used. Useful vectors will generally have the following characteristics:

- (a) the ability to self-replicate;
- (b) the possession of a single target for any particular restriction endonuclease; and
- 10 (c) desirably, carry genes for a readily selectable marker such as antibiotic resistance.

Two major types of vector possessing these characteristics are plasmids and bacterial viruses (bacteriophages or phages). Presently preferred vectors include plasmids pMOS-Blue, pGem-T and pUC8.

The nucleic acids of the present invention can be free in solution, or attached by  
15 conventional means to a solid support, or present in an expression vector or any other type of plasmid.

The term "isolated" means substantially separated or purified away from contaminating sequences in the cell or organism in which the nucleic acid naturally occurs and includes nucleic acids purified by standard purification techniques as well as nucleic acids prepared  
20 by recombinant technology and those chemically synthesised.

The terms "DNA construct" means a construct incorporating the nucleic acid molecule of the present invention, or a fractional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof in a

position whereby the protein coding sequence is under the control of an operably linked promoter capable of expression in a plant cell. Such promoters are well known in the art.

A fragment of a nucleic acid molecule according to the present invention is a portion of the nucleic acid that is less than full length and comprises at least a minimum length capable of  
5 hybridising specifically with a nucleic acid molecule according to the present invention (or a sequence complementary thereto) under stringent conditions as defined below. A fragment according to the present invention has at least one of the biological activities of the nucleic acid or polypeptide of the present invention.

Nucleic acid probes and primers can be prepared based on nucleic acids according to the  
10 present invention (for example, the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1). A "probe" comprises an isolated nucleic acid attached to a detectable label or reporter molecule well known in the art. Typical labels include radioactive isotopes, ligands, chemiluminescent agents, and enzymes.

"Primers" are short nucleic acids, preferably DNA oligonucleotides 15 nucleotides or more  
15 in length, which are annealed to a complementary target DNA strand by nucleic acid hybridisation to form a hybrid between the primer and the target DNA strand, then extended along the target DNA strand by a polymerase, preferably a DNA polymerase. Primer pairs can be used for amplification of a nucleic acid sequence, (for example, by the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or other nucleic acid amplification methods well known  
20 in the art). PCT-primer pairs can be derived from the sequence of a nucleic acid according to the present invention, (for example, by using computer programs intended for that purpose such as Primer (Version 0.5© 1991, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, Cambridge, MA)).

Methods for preparing and using probes and primers are described, for example, in  
25 Sambrook et al. *Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, vol. 1-3, ed Sambrook

et al. Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory Press, Cold Spring Harbour, NY, 1989.

Probes or primers can be free in solution or covalently or noncovalently attached to a solid support by standard means.

- The term "operably linked" means a first nucleic acid sequence linked to a second nucleic acid sequence when the first nucleic acid sequence is placed in a functional relationship with the second nucleic acid sequence. For instance, a promoter is operably linked to a coding sequence if the promoter affects the transcription or expression of the coding sequence. Generally, operably linked DNA sequences are contiguous and, where necessary to join two protein coding regions, in reading frame.
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- 10 The DNA molecules of the invention may be expressed by placing them in operable linkage with suitable control sequences in a replicable expression vector. Control sequences may include origins of replication, a promoter, enhancer and transcriptional terminator sequences, amongst others. The selection of the control sequence to be included in the expression vector is dependent on the type of host or host cell intended to be used for
- 15 expressing the DNA.

- A "recombinant" nucleic acid is one that has a sequence that is not naturally occurring or has a sequence that is made by an artificial combination of two otherwise separated segments of sequence. This artificial combination is often accomplished by chemical synthesis or, more commonly, by the artificial manipulation of isolated segments of nucleic acids (for example, by genetic engineering techniques).
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Techniques for nucleic acid manipulation are described generally in, for example, Sambrook et al. (1989).

Large amounts of a nucleic acid according to the present invention can be produced by recombinant means well known in the art or by chemical synthesis.

Natural or synthetic nucleic acids according to the present invention can be incorporated into recombinant nucleic acid constructs, typically DNA constructs, capable of introduction into and replication in a host cell. Usually the DNA constructs will be suitable for replication in a unicellular host, such as *E. coli* or other commonly used bacteria, but can also be introduced into yeast, mammalian, plant or other eukaryotic cells.

Preferably, such a nucleic acid construct is a vector comprising a replication system recognised by the host. For the practice of the present invention, well known compositions and techniques for preparing and using vectors, host cells, introduction of vectors into host cells and so forth., are employed, as discussed, *inter alia*, in Sambrook et al (1989).

A cell, tissue, organ, or organism into which has been introduced a foreign nucleic acid, such as a recombinant vector, is considered "transformed" or "transgenic". The DNA construct comprising a DNA sequence according to the present invention that is present in a transgenic host cell, particularly a transgenic plant, is referred to as a "transgene". The term "transgenic" or "transformed" when referring to a cell or organism, also includes;

- (1) progeny of the cell or organism, and
- (2) plants produced from a breeding program employing such a "transgenic" plant as a parent in a cross and exhibiting an altered phenotype resulting from the presence of the recombinant DNA construct.

Generally, procaryotic, yeast, insect, or mammalian cells are useful hosts. Also included within the term hosts are plasmid vectors. Suitable procaryotic hosts include *E. coli*, *Bacillus* species and various species of *Pseudomonas*. Commonly used promoters such as  $\beta$ -lactamase (penicillinase) and lactose (lac) promoter systems are all well known in the art. Any available promoter system compatible with the host of choice can be used. Vectors used in yeast are also available and well known. A suitable example is the 2 micron origin

of replication plasmid.

Similarly, vectors for use in mammalian cells are also well known. Such vectors include well known derivatives of SV-40, adenovirus, retrovirus-derived DNA sequences, *Herpes simplex* virus, and vectors derived from a combination of plasmid and phage DNA.

- 5 Further eucaryotic expression vectors are known in the art (for example in P.J. Southern and P. Berg, *J. Mol. Appl. Genet.* 1 327-341 (1982); S. Subramani et al., *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 1, 854-864 (1981); R.J. Kaufmann and P.A. Sharp, "Amplification and Expression of Sequences Cotransfected with a Modular Dihydrofolate Reducase Complementary DNA Gene, *J. Mol. Biol.* 159, 601-621 (1982); R.J. Kaufmann and P.A. Sharp, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 159, 601-664 (1982); S.I. Scahill et al., "Expressions and Characterisation of the Product of a Human Immune Interferon DNA Gene in Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells," *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* 80, 4654-4659 (1983); G. Urlaub and L.A. Chasin, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA.* 77, 4216-4220, (1980).

The expression vectors useful in the present invention contain at least one expression control sequence that is operatively linked to the DNA sequence or fragment to be expressed. The control sequence is inserted in the vector in order to control and to regulate the expression of the cloned DNA sequence. Examples of useful expression control sequences are the lac system, the trp system, the tac system, the trc system, major operator and promoter regions of phage lambda, the glycolytic promoters of yeast acid phosphatase, (for example, Pho5), the promoters of the yeast alpha-mating factors, and promoters derived from polyoma, adenovirus, retrovirus, and simian virus (for example, the early and late promoters of SV-40), and other sequences known to control the expression of genes of prokaryotic and eucaryotic cells and their viruses or combinations thereof.

In the construction of a vector it is also an advantage to be able to distinguish the vector incorporating the foreign DNA from unmodified vectors by a convenient and rapid assay.

Reporter systems useful in such assays include reported genes, and other detectable labels which produce measurable colour changes, antibiotic resistance and the like. In one preferred vector, the  $\beta$ -galactosidase reporter gene is used, which gene is detectable by clones exhibiting a blue phenotype on X-gal plates. This facilitates selection. In one  
5 embodiment, the  $\beta$ -galactosidase gene may be replaced by a polyhedrin-encoding gene; which gene is detectable by clones exhibiting a white phenotype when stained with X-gal.

This blue-white colour selection can serve as a useful marker for detecting recombinant vectors.

Once selected, the vectors may be isolated from the culture using routine procedures such  
10 as freeze-thaw extraction followed by purification.

For expression, vectors containing the DNA of the invention to be expressed and control signals are inserted or transformed into a host or host cell. Some useful expression host cells include well-known prokaryotic and eucaryotic cells. Some suitable prokaryotic hosts include, for example, *E. coli*, such as *E. coli*, S G-936, *E. coli* HB 101, *E. coli* W3110, *E.*  
15 *coli* X1776, *E. coli*, X2282, *E. coli* DHT and *E. coli* MR01, *Pseudomonas*, *Bacillus*, such as *Bacillus subtilis* and *Streptomyces*. Suitable eucaryotic cells include yeast and other fungi, insect, animal cells, such as COS cells and CHO cells, human cells and plant cells in tissue culture.

Depending on the host used, transformation is performed according to standard techniques  
20 appropriate to such cells. For prokaryotes or other cells that contain substantial cell walls, the calcium treatment process (Cohen, S N *Proceedings, National Academy of Science, USA* 69 2110 (1972)) may be employed. For mammalian cells without such cell walls the calcium phosphate precipitation method of Graeme and Van Der Eb, *Virology* 52:546 (1978) is preferred. Transformations into plants may be carried out using *Agrobacterium*  
25 *tumefaciens* (Shaw et al., *Gene* 23:315 (1983)) or into yeast according to the method of Van

Solingen et al. *J. Bact.* 130:946 (1977) and Hsiao et al. *Proceedings, National Academy of Science*, 76:3829 (1979).

Upon transformation of the selected host with an appropriate vector the polypeptide, or peptide encoded can be produced, often in the form of fusion protein, by culturing the host cells. The polypeptide, or peptide, of the invention may be detected by rapid assays as indicated above. The polypeptide, or peptide, is then recovered and purified as necessary. Recovery and purification can be achieved using any of those procedures known in the art, for example by absorption onto the elution from an anion exchange resin. This method of producing a polypeptide, or peptide, of the invention constitutes a further aspect of the present invention.

Host cells transformed with the vectors of the invention also form a further aspect of the present invention.

Methods for chemical synthesis of nucleic acids are well known and can be performed, for example, on commercial automated oligonucleotide synthesisers.

The term "stringent conditions" is functionally defined with regard to the hybridisation of a nucleic acid probe to a target nucleic acid (for example, to a particular nucleic acid sequence of interest) by the hybridisation procedure discussed in Sambrook et al. (1989) at 9.52-9.55 and 9.56-9.58.

Regarding the amplification of a target nucleic acid sequence (for example, by PCR) using a particular amplification primer pair, stringent conditions are conditions that permit the primer pair to hybridise only to the target nucleic acid sequence to which a primer having the corresponding wild type sequence (or its complement) would bind.

Nucleic acid hybridisation is affected by such conditions as salt concentration, temperature, or organic solvents, in addition to the base composition, length of the complementary



strands, and the number of nucleotide base mismatches between the hybridising nucleic acids, as will be readily appreciated by those skilled in the art.

When referring to a probe or primer, the term "specific for (a target sequence)" indicates that the probe or primer hybridises under stringent conditions only to the target sequence in  
5 a given sample comprising the target sequence.

The term "protein (or polypeptide)" refers to a protein encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of the invention including fragments, mutations and homologs having the same biological activity (for example, insecticidal activity). The polypeptide of the invention can be isolated from a natural source, produced by the expression of a recombinant nucleic acid  
10 molecule or be chemically synthesised.

Peptides having substantial sequence identity to the above-mentioned peptides can also be employed in preferred embodiments. Here, "substantial sequence identity" means that two peptide sequences, when optimally aligned, such as by the programs GAP or BESTFIT using default gap weights, share at least 80% sequence identity, preferably at least 90%  
15 sequence identity, more preferably at least 95% sequence identity or more. Preferably, residue positions that are not identical differ by conservative amino acid substitutions. For example, the substitution of amino acids having similar chemical properties such as charge or polarity are not likely to effect the properties of a protein. Examples include glutamine for asparagine, or glutamic acid for aspartic acid.

## 20 **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS**

The invention will be further defined by reference to the specification and the following examples and figures herein.

Figure 1 shows restriction maps of clones used to isolate the pathogenic region and maps of the two pathogenic variants pMH32 and pMH41, in accordance

with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 2 shows deletion derivatives used in the study, restriction maps of the mutated constructs and recombinants, the phenotype of each mutation, the schematic diagram of the sequenced region, and a nucleotide sequence in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 3 shows hydrophobicity plots of SepC and its closest homologue TccC, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 4 shows the comparison of protein sequences of the SepA and *P. luminescens* toxins, TcdA, TcaB and TccB Putative RGD motif is boxed, plus the site of proteolytic cleavage is illustrated, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 5 shows the comparison of protein sequences of the SepC and *P. luminescens* toxin TccC, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention; and

Figure 6 shows the plasmid pADAP, in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

#### **BEST MODES FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION**


The invention will be further defined by reference to the specification and the following examples and figures herein in the ensuing description by way of example only where:


Figure 1 shows restriction maps of clones used to isolate the pathogenic region and maps of the two pathogenic variants pMH32 and pMH41, where:

(A) Is the pADAP *HindIII* clone pGLA-20 showing locations of the pGLA-20 mutations –

- 10, -13, and 35, which when recombined back into pADAP and bioassayed against grass grub, result in either a pathogenic phenotype, shown by full flag, or a healthy but non-feeding phenotype indicated by half filled flag. Map of pBG35 showing relative position of pGLA-20-35 mutation and the location of the 2.2kb *EcoRI* used as a probe to screen the
- 5 pADAP *BamHI* library; and

(B) Illustrated restriction enzyme maps of the pathogenic clones pMH32 and pMH41, area of deletion is indicated by  $\Delta$ .

 pBR322 vector DNA;

 pLAFR3 vector DNA.

- 10 Restriction enzymes are abbreviated as follows: B, *BamHI*, Bg, *BglII*; E, *EcoRI*; H, *HindIII*; and X, *XbaI*.

Figure 2 shows:

(A) Which are Mini-Tn10 pACYC184 based deletion derivatives used in the study.

 is the pACYC184 vector,

- 15  $\Delta$  indicates deletion + pathogenic,

- loss of pathogenicity; and

(B) Illustrates restriction maps of the mutated constructs pBM32 and the pADK recombinants; and

(C) Where the phenotype of each mutant is indicated by flags.

- 20 Blocked flags indicates mutations that did not affect the disease process.


Open flags indicate mutations that abolish disease symptoms.

Half-filled flags denote mutations that abolish visual disease symptoms but are unable to feed.


\* indicates pADK mutations obtained by Grkovic et al. (1995).

Restriction enzymes are abbreviated as follows: B, *Bam*HI, Bg, *Bgl*II; E, *Eco*RI; H, *Hind*III; and X, *Xba*I.

(D) Is a schematic diagram of the sequenced region, where:

 Denotes sequenced region.

Arrows indicate ORFs and their direction

 region homologous to spvB ... location of repeat.

(E) Is a nucleotide sequence of the 5 times 12bp repeat and the palindrome.

Restriction enzymes are abbreviated as follows: B, *Bam*HI, Bg, *Bgl*II; E, *Eco*RI; H, *Hind*III; and X, *Xba*I.

In Figure 3 hydrophobicity plots of SepC and its closest homologue TccC are shown. The scale is disproportional to size and has a scanning window of 17 amino-acid residues.

Figure 4 shows the comparison of protein sequences of the SepA and *P. luminescens* toxins, TcdA, TcaB and TccB. Putative RGD motif is boxed. The site of proteolytic cleavage is reported by Bowen et al. (1998) (Residue 1933 of TcdA) is indicated by an arrow.

Figure 5 shows the comparison of protein sequences of the SepC and *P. luminescens* toxin TccC; and Figure 6 shows the plasmid pADAP.

**PROTOCOL****Bacterial isolates and methods of culture**

Table 1 lists bacterial isolates and plasmids used in the present invention. Bacteria were grown in LB broth or on LB agar (Sambrook et al. 1989), at 37° for *Escherichia coli* and  
5 30°C for *S. entomophila*. Antibiotic concentrations used (µg/ml) for *Serratia* were kanamycin 100, chloramphenicol 90, tetracycline 30 and for *E. coli* strains were kanamycin 50, chloramphenicol 30, tetracycline 15, and ampicillin 100.

**DNA isolation and manipulations**

pADAP DNA was isolated from a 50ml overnight culture of bacteria using QIAGEN®  
10 plasmid maxi kit (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany), as per the manufacturer's instructions. Standard DNA techniques were carried out as described by Sambrook et al. (1989). Radioactive probes were made using the Amersham Megaprime DNA labeling system (Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK). Southern and colony hybridisations were performed as outlined in Sambrook et al. (1989). The plasmid pADAP is shown in Figure 6.

15 pADAP *Bam*HI library was constructed using a Sigma 'Gigapack'® III XL packaging extract, as specified by the manufacturer (Stratagene, California, USA).

**Introduction of plasmid DNA into *E. coli* and *S. entomophila***

pLAFR3 based derivatives were introduced into *S. entomophila* by tripartite matings on solid media as described previously (Finnegan & Sheratt, 1982) using the pRK2013 helper  
20 plasmid (Figorski & Helanski, 1979). pACYC184 and pBR322 based plasmids were electroporated into *E. coli* and *S. entomophila* strains, using a Biorad Gene Pulser (2µF, 2.5KV, and 200 abns) (Dower et al. 1988).

### Mutagenesis

Transposon insertions were generated in recombinant plasmids using the mini-*Tn10* derivative 103 (kanamycin resistant) as described by Kleckner et al. (1991). Insertions were recombined into pADAP by transforming A1MO2 (refer to Table 1) with the  
5 described construct. After growth in non-selective media, bacteria were screened for resistance to kanamycin and loss of the pLAFR3 tetracycline resistance marker.

### Bioassay against *Costelytra zealandica* larvae

Infection of *C. zealandica* larvae was determined by a standard bioassay where the healthy larvae, collected from the field, were individually fed squares of carrot which had been  
10 rolled in colonies of bacteria grown overnight on solid media (resulting in approximately  $10^5$  cells/carrot square). Twelve, second or third instar larvae were used for each treatment. Inoculated larvae were maintained at 15°C, in ice-cube trays. Larvae were left feeding on treated carrot for 3-4 days, then transferred to fresh trays and provided with untreated carrot for 10-14 days. The occurrence of gut clearance and loss of feeding was recorded every 3-4  
15 days. Strains were considered disease-causing if greater than 70% of larvae showed disease symptoms by day 14. Known pathogenic and non pathogenic controls were included in all bioassays. Typically cessation of feeding occurs within 2-3 days while clearance of the larvae gut may take 4-6 days.

### Recovery of bacteria from larvae

20 To isolate bacteria from inoculated grubs, larvae were surface sterilised by submerging in 70% methanol for 30 seconds. The larvae were then shaken in sterile DH<sub>2</sub>O, removed and individually macerated in a 1.5ml microcentrifuge tube. The macerate was serial diluted and plated on LB media containing antibiotics selective for the host *S. entomophilia* strain. To assess the stability of the bioassayed plasmid, colonies were patched onto a plate

containing antibiotics either selective for the recombinant plasmid or the *S. entomophila* strain. Identity of plasmids in the recovered strain was checked by restriction enzyme profile.

### Nucleotide Sequencing

5 A 9-kb *Bam*HI –*Eco*RI fragment derived from the pBM32-8 mutation (Fig 2b) and the 8kb *Hind*III fragment of pBM32 were separately cloned into the appropriate site of the deletion factory plasmid pDELTA1. Deletions were generated using the Deletion factory™ system (GIBCO BRL, MD, USA), as outlined in the manufacturers instructions. To identify the precise location of mini-*Tn*10 mutations, the peripheral mini-*Tn*10 *Bam*HI sites were used  
10 in conjunction with the *Bam*HI sites of the pathogenic region to subclone the mini-*Tn*10 flanking regions into either pACYC184 or pUC19. Sequences were generated using the mini-*Tn*10 specific primer 5'ATGACAAGATGTGTATCCACC3' (Kleckner et al. 1991).

Plasmids for sequencing were prepared by Wizard® (Promega, Madison, USA) or Quantum Prep® (Bio-Rad, California, USA) miniprep kits. Sequences were determined on both  
15 strands, by using combinations of subcloned fragments, custom primers and deletion products derived from the deletion factory system (Gibco BRL, Madison, USA). The DNA was sequenced using either <sup>33</sup>P dCTP and the Thermosequenase cycle sequencing kit (Amersham, Buckinghamshire, UK), or by automated sequencing using an Applied Biosystem 373A or 377 autosequencer. Sequence data were assembled using SEQMAN  
20 (DNASTAR Inc., Madison, USA). ORF's were analysed by Gene Jockey. Databases at the National Center for Biotechnology Information were searched by using BLASTN and BLASTX via the [www.ncbi.nlm.gov/BLAST](http://www.ncbi.nlm.gov/BLAST). Searches for DNA palindromes, repeats and inverted repeats were undertaken using DNAMAN (Lynnon Biosoft, Quebec, Canada). Protein motifs were searched using Blocks (<http://www.blocks.fhcrc.org/>), ExPASy  
25 (<http://www.expasy.ch/>), and Gene Quiz (<http://columba.ebi.ac.uk:8765/gqsrv/submit>).

The sequences determined in this study have been deposited in Gene Bank under Accession Number AF1335182.

## RESULTS

### Cloning the disease encoding region from pADAP

5 Previously, Grkovic et al. (1995) have shown that the pADK-13 mutation can be complemented with the pADAP 11 kb *HindIII* fragment (pGLA-20). However, the pADK-10 mutation was unable to be complemented with pGLA-20. In an attempt to isolate the region that may complement the pADK-10 mutation the previously described pGLA-20 derived, pADK-35 null mutation (Grkovic et al. 1995) was used as a selective marker (Fig  
10 1), to select the *BglIII* fragment encompassing both the pADK-10 and pADK-35 mutations. pADK-35 DNA was isolated and digested with the restriction enzyme *BglIII*. The resultant digest was ligated into the *BamHI* site of bBR322 to form the construct pBG35 (containing 12.8kb *BglIII* – mini-*Tn10* fragment). pBG35 was placed separately in *trans* with pADK-10 and pGLA-20, and the resultant strains bioassayed against grass grub larvae. Results  
15 showed that pBG35 was able to complement the pADK-10 mutant, but was unable to induce any symptoms of amber disease when placed in *trans* with pGLA-20, indicating that there must be another region on pADAP needed to induce amber disease.

Restriction enzyme data of pGLA-20 and pBG35 suggested that the entire pathogenic region may reside within one of the large *BamHI* fragments of pADAP. A cosmid *BamHI*  
20 library of pADAP was made and screened using the 2.2kb *EcoRI* fragment derived from pBG35 (Fig 1) as the probe. Several probe positive clones were isolated; all shared similar restriction enzyme profiles. However, one (designated pMH32) was found to be smaller, measuring only 23kb in size compared with the 33kb of the other clones (eg. pMH41; Fig 1b). The difference between pMH32 and pMH41 was found to be a 10kb deletion at the  
25 left most end of pMH32 encompassing the one *HindIII* site (Fig 1). *E. coli* strains



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containing pMH32 or pMH41 were bioassays against grass grub larvae and found to induce the full symptoms of amber disease (that is - gut clearance and antifeeding activity). However, about ten days after infection a proportion of grass grubs fed the *E. coli* strains were found to recover from a diseased to a healthy phenotype.

- 5 The plasmids pMH32 and pMH41 were subsequently introduced into a *S. entomophila* strain cured of pADAP (5.6RC) and the strains bioassayed against grass grub larvae. The strains gave the same disease progression as wild type and no larvae recovered, suggesting that the region cloned in pMH32 contained all the pathogenic determinants of pADAP.

#### **Effect of copy number and mini-*Tn10* insertions in pBM32 on disease-causing ability**

- 10 To facilitate mutagenesis and assess the effect of copy number on the disease process, the 23kb *Bam*HI fragment from pMH32 was cloned into the medium copy plasmid pBR322 to give pBM32. A bioassay comparing the ability of pMH32 and pBM32 to induce amber disease against grass grub was undertaken. Results showed that there were no visual differences in the progression of amber disease between pBM32 and pMH32. The
- 15 construct pBM32 was mutated with the mini-*Tn10* transposon derivative 103, and insertions mapped (Fig 2b). Bioassays of *E. coli* strains containing plasmids of the resultant mutants, showed that the disease determinants were confined within a central 16.9kb region (nucleotides 1955-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1).

- All strains were non-pathogenic or fully pathogenic, and no partial disease phenotypes such
- 20 as antifeeding, or gut clearance were noted.

To confirm that no sequences at either end of the cloned fragment influenced the disease process, several deletion plasmids were made (Fig 2a). The large fragments resulting from cleavage of the pBM32 -4, -8, -10, -20, -23, -24 and -35 plasmids with *Bam*HI were cloned into the analogues site of pACYC184. The resultant plasmids were transformed into the

non-pathogenic *S. entomophilia* strain 5.6RKM and assessed for pathogenicity. This analysis confirmed that the central 16.9kb region (Fig 2a) was sufficient to induce the disease.

#### Effect of mini-*Tn10* insertions in pADAP on disease-causing ability

5 Grkovic et al. (1995) recombined by marker exchange the pGLA-20 based mutations - 10 and -13 into pADAP (Fig 2a). When bioassayed, *S. entomophilia* strains containing either of these mutant plasmids caused a partial condition including cessation of feeding but not gut clearance or amber colouration. This was in contrast to the complete abolition of disease observed in pADAP-cured *S. entomophilia* strains containing mutant pBM32  
10 plasmids with similar insertions.

To determine the disease phenotype of the pBM32-based insertions in a pADAP background, the pBM32 based insertions were transferred into pADAP. pBM32 -1, -2, -4, -5, -6, -8, -9, -10, -21, -24, -30, -31 and -35 DNA fragments containing the inserted transposon and flanking DNA were cloned as independent fragments into pLAFR3 and the  
15 inserts recombined back into pADAP by marker exchange (Fig 2c). The resultant recombinant *S. entomophilia* strains were checked by Southern analysis to confirm that recombination had occurred as expected and no pLAFR3 vector sequences were present (data not shown). Mutations that did not affect the disease process in pBM32 also had no effect when recombined back into pADAP. However, strains with the pADAP mutants that  
20 totally abolished the disease process when in the pBM32 clone caused non-feeding but not gut clearance of the grubs (Fig 2b, c). Hence, none of the pADAP recombinant strains completely abolished the disease process. This suggests that, while the 16.9kb fragment contains all genes required for pathogenicity, other genes contributing to the antifeeding effect are present on some other part of pADAP.

25 Assessment of plasmid stability during the course of the bioassay showed that greater than

90% of the recombinant *Serratia* strains contained the clone of interest.

### Nucleotide Sequence Analysis of the pathogenic region

- The large *Bam*HI fragment (18937 bp) derived from the pBM32-8 was sequenced on both strands using a combination of constructed detections, plasmid subclones and custom made
- 5 primers. A total continuous sequence of 18937 bp has been deposited in Gene Bank (Accession Number AF135182). Structural analysis of the DNA sequence using DNAMAN showed that there was a 12-bp sequence repeated five times between positions 683 and 743. The repeat is flanked by an upstream 13 base pair palindrome (669-682-bp), and a degenerate 34-bp downstream palindrome (765-799-bp)(Fig 2d,e).
- 10 Translation of the nucleotide sequence revealed nine significant open reading frames (ORF's). These together with their putative ribosomal binding sites and their base composition are listed in Table 2. Eight of the ORF's were oriented in the same direction and the other two in the opposite direction (Fig 2d). Sequence similarity searches showed that the deduced products of seven of these ORF's shared similarity with known proteins
- 15 (Table 3). Products of three of the ORF's showed similarity to different protein components of insecticidal toxins of *Photobacterium luminescens* (Bowen et al. 1998).

These ORF's have been designated *sep*. (*sepA*, *sepB* and *sepC*) for *Serratia entomophila* pathogenicity.

### Similarities of deduced amino-acid sequences to proteins in current database

- 20 Results of database searches for homologues proteins are listed in Table 4.

With reference to Fig 2d and Table 4, the following protein similarities were identified:

The protein product of *sepA*, had high similarity to the *P. luminescens* insecticidal toxin complex protein TcbA, TcdA, TcaB and TccB. These proteins shared three significant

regions of predicted amino-acid similarity, at the amino-terminal region (SepA amino-acid residues (121-178), a central region (SepA amino-acid residues 960-1083) and, with greatest similarity, at the carboxyl terminus (SepA amino-acid residues 1630-2376) Fig. 4). However, there was little amino acid conservation around the putative proteolytic cleavage site of TcaB, TcbA and TcdA identified by Bowen et al. (1998). SepA also contained a region (residues 1057-1345) with weak similarity to the *Clostridium bifermentans* mosquitoicidal toxin cbm71 (Barloy et al., 1996).

SepB and the *P. luminescens* insecticidal toxin complex protein TcaC shared similarity throughout their length, and both SepA and TcaC showed high amino-terminal similarity to the *Salmonella* virulence protein spvB (Gullig et al. 1992) (Fig. 5). The similarity of SepB and TcaC to SpvB diminishes after SpvB amino acid residue 356.

SepC showed strong similarity to the amino-terminal of the insecticidal toxin complex protein TccC, up to amino-acid residue 663 of SepC. A number of putative bacterial cell wall proteins also have high similarity to SepC, including the wall associated protein precursor *B. subtilis* (WAPA) and members of the *E. coli* Rhc (recombinant hot spot) elements. Strong similarity of SepC was also observed with hypothetical wall-associated proteins from *Coxiella burnetti* and *Bacillus subtilis* (Table 4).

The translated sequences of ORF1 and ORF2 showed no similarity to sequences in the current databases. ORF3 shared significant similarity to the morphogenesis protein of the *Bacillus subtilis* bacteriophage B103, a member of bacteriophage muramidase-type lysis proteins (Pecenkova et al. 1996). However, relative to size, the gp19 protein of *S. typhimurium* phage ES18 (146 amino-acid residues) or the nucD/regB phage lysozymes of *S. marcescens* (179 amino-acid residues) are more similar. ORF4 showed similarity to *E. coli* bacteriophage N15gp 55 protein, a protein of unknown function (Zimmer et al. 1998).

Located in the same orientation as the sep genes and 134bp downstream of the *SepC*

termination codon is a 204 base pair region assigned ORF5, which has high similarity to a *S. typhimurium* revolvase/invertase protein. However ORF5 is disrupted by two stop codons at amino-acid residues 19 and 64, making it unlikely that an active resolvase/invertase protein, is encoded by this region. A 256-bp region of encompassed by  
5 ORF5 (17498-17754) showed high similarity (77% identity) to the region (AF020806; 1629-1885 bp) encoding *S. typhimurium* DNA invertase gene (Valdivia et al. 1997) suggesting a similar ancestral origin.

Downstream of ORF5 and oriented in the opposite direction from 18935-18163 was a 870 base pair region of DNA designated ORF6 whose product showed high amino-acid  
10 similarity over two different reading frames to the insertion element *IS91* of *E. coli* (Mendiola et al. 1992). The translated sequence is interrupted at amino-acid residue 149 of the *IS91* element and later resumed on a second reading frame, before its similarity switched back to the original reading frame. Switching of ORF's is a common feature of members of the IS3 family where the transposase is encoded by this overlapping ORF's  
15 (Prere et al. 1990). However, the switch back to the initial strand is atypical. ORF6 may therefore be a dysfunctional relic of an ancestral *IS* element. It is unknown whether ORF6 contains a ribosomal binding site as its predicted location would lie outside the sequenced region. There was no DNA similarity to the *IS91* element.

Analysis for protein motifs showed that a tripeptide cell-binding motif Asp-Gly-Arg  
20 (RGD), implicated in the binding of various adhesion proteins produced by parasites and viruses to eukaryotic cells (Leininger et al. 1991), is present in SepA and the *P. luminescens* TcdA, and TcaB proteins (Fig. 4). The RGD motif is present in cell surface adhesions produced by the human pathogen *Bordetella pertussis*, namely the filamentous haemagglutinin (220 kDa) (Relman et al. 1989), and the outer membrane protein pertactin  
25 (69 kDa) (Leininger et al. 1991). These motifs have been implicated in enhancing the binding of *B. pertussis* to eukaryotic cells. Because the RGD motif found in SepA falls in a

region of high similarity between SepA and its *P. luminescens* counterparts, it may play a role in mediating the attachment of the protein and/or the bacteria to the insect cell wall.

The hydropathicity profile of each of the Sep proteins was examined using the Kyte and Doolittle algorithm (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982) and compared to the relevant *P. luminescens* homologues. None of the Sep proteins contained a positively charged amino terminus followed by a hydrophobic region, characteristic of a signal sequence (Gierasch, 1989). The profiles of SepA, TcbA and TcdA were very similar (data not shown) and each exhibited a steep hydrophilic peak at the carboxyl terminus (residues 2055-2061 of SepA), specifically the protein sequence RRRRE (Fig. 4). Although both SepB and TcaC shared similarity to the *Salmonella* virulence protein SpvB, the amino-termini of SepB and TcaC were hydrophilic as opposed to the hydrophobic nature of SpvB. The profile of SepC and its *Photobacterium* counterpart TccC differed in that SepC had a slightly hydrophilic amino-terminus, whereas TccC lacked a hydrophilic amino-terminus and had a significantly hydrophobic carboxyl terminus from amino-acid residue 717 onwards (Fig. 3).

Analysis to detect repetitive motifs characteristic of the RTX family of toxins (Welch, 1991) using DOTPLOT showed only *P. luminescens* TccC contained a plot characteristic of a repeat motif present at the carboxy terminal (data not shown).

#### Analysis of DNA composition (%GC) and similarity

Comparisons of the GC content (Table 3) showed that the *SepA* and *SepB* genes were more GC-rich than their *P. luminescens* counterparts, while *SepC* and *tcaC* had similar GC content. The high GC content of *SepC* may be attributed to the close relationship of these protein products to the *rhs* family of wall-associated proteins which have a GC-rich core of 62% (Wang et al. 1998). Comparisons of the GC content of the *Sep* genes with that of the *S. entomophila* genome shows that they are rather similar, suggesting that the *sep* genes were not recently acquired by *S. entomophila*.

### Identification of mini-*Tn10* location by sequence analysis

Analysis of the insertion points of the previously isolated mini-*Tn10* insertions (Fig. 2) within the putative ORF's (Table 4) revealed that ORF3 and ORF4 were interrupted by the -9, -23, -24 (ORF3) and -35 (ORF4) mutations. These insertions had no effect on the pathogenicity process, suggesting that ORF3 and ORF4 do not play a significant role in pathogenicity. However, the pADAP-35 mutation was at the 3' end of ORF4, resulting in the truncation of the final 11 amino-acid residues of ORF4 (Fig. 4), which may not have affected protein function. Further mutagenesis of ORF4 is therefore required to confirm that it has no role in pathogenicity. The mutations that caused loss of pathogenicity all resided within *SepA*, *SepB* or *SepC*. No mutation mapped to ORF1, ORF2 or ORF5.

### Complementation analysis of the *sep* proteins

Following sequence data each of the *Sep* ORF's were excised as closely as possible with restriction enzymes, placed into pLAFR3 and placed in *trans* with the appropriate pADAP mutation. Complementation of *SepA* was undertaken through the use of the 8.5 kb *HindIII* clone (pMH45) which encompasses both ORF1 and *SepA*. *SepB* was excised as a 5.4 kb *StuI* fragment and *SepC* was excised as a 4.6 kb fragment using one of the peripheral; *BamHI* sites from the pBH32-13 mutation and the *StuI* site of pBM32 (Fig. 2b).

Complementation analysis showed that pLAFR3 based *SepB* and *SepC* are able to complement their mutated pADK- counterparts. Grkovic et al. (1995) had already previously shown that *SepC* could complement itself. However, this was achieved through using the entire 11 kb *HindIII*, pGLA-20 fragment.

Whether *SepA* is able to complement itself has yet to be fully established. It was found that ~98% of the pMH45 construct was lost during the course of the bioassay. This latter result was sporadic and occasionally a repeated experiment would show the presence of diseased

grubs. Analysis of the macerates of these grubs showed that pMH45 was present indicating that pMH45 can possibly complement *SepA*. However before further complementation analysis of *SepA* can be undertaken, measures to ensure the complementation plasmids stability are needed.

## 5 DISCUSSION

The large conjugative plasmid, pADAP, of *S. entomophila* encodes the genes responsible for cessation of feeding and gut clearance, characteristics of amber disease in the New Zealand grass grub *C. zealandica*. This plasmid is present in all *S. entomophila* and *S. proteamaculans* strains capable of causing amber disease (Glare et al. 1993) and had been implicated in disease processes (Grkovic et al. 1995). The applicant has defined a 16.9 kb region of kADAP that is sufficient to confer pathogenicity towards *C. zealandica* on pADAP-cured strains of *S. entomophila* and on strains of *E. coli*. Hence, the region confers all the essential pathogenicity genes of *S. entomophila* responsible for amber disease. Nucleotide sequence and mutagenesis analysis of the region revealed three genes, *SepA*, *SepB* and *SepC*, that together are sufficient for pathogenicity. Mutations in any of the three genes completely abolished the disease process and partial disease states were not detected, suggesting that the three genes may interact to exert an effect.

The 23-kb region cloned into pBR322 to make pBM32 conferred pathogenicity in pADAP-cured *S. entomophila* strains with all symptoms of amber disease being observed. Insertion mutants in pBM32 that abolished pathogenicity were transferred to pADAP. The resultant strains showed a partial disease phenotype, including anti-feeding but not gut clearance, suggesting that an additional anti-feeding gene may be present elsewhere on pADAP. The occurrence of two different anti-feeding genes on pADAP also supports data of Grkovic et al. (1995) who found that suppression of feeding was stronger in the wild-type pADK-6 strain, compared to the partial disease state (pADK-10, pADK-13) of



inducing anti-feeding but no gut clearance. A putative anti-feeding gene, *amb2*, has already been isolated from the genomic DNA of *S. entomophila* (Nunez-Valdez and Mahanty, 1996). Recent data indicate that the *amb2* locus resides at an as yet to be identified location on pADAP that is remote from the region identified herein (Hurst, unpublished data).

- 5 Sequence analysis and comparison of the products of the *sep* genes showed that they share significant similarity to the proteins TcbA (TcdA, TcaB, TccB), TcaC and TccC that comprise the toxin complexes of *P. luminescens*. Like the *P. luminescens* genes that *sep* genes of *Serratia* share a similar organisational pattern of three genes ordered in succession in the same orientation, and opposed by a terminal gene transcribed in the opposite  
10 direction. However, the order of *sep* genes differ, are slightly smaller in size, and comprise constituents of each of the *P. luminescens* loci *tca* (*tcaB*=*sepA*, *tcaC*=*sepB*), *luminescens* toxin gene *tcd* (Ensign et al. 1997) is also similar to *SepA*. The similarity shared between the *sep* and *tc* gene products suggests that they are members of a new family of insecticidal toxins. The lack of DNA similarity as opposed to protein similarity between *sep* and *P.*  
15 *luminescens* *tc* genes together with the difference in GC content of the *sepA* and *sepB* genes compared to the *tc* genes, suggests that these genes were present in the common enterobacterial ancestor of *P. luminescens* and *S. entomophila* and were not acquired by a more recent horizontal transfer event.

- The *Photorhabdus* toxins were isolated as a composite of proteins which are hypothesised  
20 to interact synergistically to form a toxin complex. The toxins are also able to exert an anti-feeding effect (Bowen et al. 1998; Bowen and Ensign, 1998). This is consistent with the results we obtained with the *sep* mutants. pADAP-cured *S. entomophila* strains containing the pathogenicity clone pBM32 exert an anti-feeding effect on the grass grub and individual mutations within any of the *sep* genes have an identical phenotype,  
25 completely abolishing pathogenicity. The *Photorhabdus* toxins have a wide host range, affecting Lepidoptera, Coleoptera and Dictyoptera and undergo post translational

proteolytic processing (Bowen et al. 1998). No similarities of *sep* proteins were found to the *Photorhabdus* toxin component TccA, and only the amino-terminus of TccA shared similarity to *SepA*. This and the difference in the hydrophobicity profiles of *SepC* and TccC, may account for specificity of the *sep* proteins towards *C. zealandica*. However the *sep* proteins have yet to be purified and it is unknown whether the *sep* genes are expressed when *S. entomophila* is ingested by other insects. Therefore the possibility that these newly-described toxins may exhibit a broader host range cannot be ruled out.

The *Photorhabdus* toxin TcbA shares weak similarity to the *Clostridium difficile* A and B toxins (Bowen, 1998), but no such similarities were found to *SepA*. *C. difficile* A and B toxins belong to the RTX (repeats in toxin) family of toxins which are noted for the presence of several carboxyl terminal repeats (von Eichel-Streiber et al. 1992). A search of the *sep* proteins and their *P. luminescens* homologues for protein repeats showed that only the *P. luminescens* TcaC protein contained a repeat-type signature. The TcaC carboxy-terminal repeat bears little resemblance in size or number of repeats found in RTX toxins (von Eichel-Streiber et al. 1992). *SepA* does not show weak similarity to the mosquitocidal toxin Cbm71 of *C. bifermentans* (Barloy et al. 1996). However when this region is compared with the relevant *Photorhabdus* homologues, it is a region with little similarity.

*SepB* has strong similarities to both *P. luminescens* TccC and the *Salmonella* virulence gene product SpvB (Gulig et al. 1992). SpvB is believed to enhance the survival of virulent *Salmonella* in macrophages (Libby et al. 1997). It has been suggested that TcaC may act by attacking insect haemocytes (Bowen et al. 1998). However, haemocytes reside within the insect haemocoel and *S. entomophila* does not invade the haemocoel until late in the infection process (Jackson et al. 1993), suggesting that *SepB* may act in some other way. The similarity of *SepB* and TcaC is high to SpvB but diminishes ten amino-acid residues upstream of the proline-rich region found in SpvB that is postulated to divide the protein into separate domains (Roudier et al. 1992). This may indicate a vital role for the amino-

terminus of both *SepB* and *SpvB* in interacting with an evolutionarily-conserved eukaryotic protein.

The *SepC* protein shows high similarity to a family of cell wall-associated bacterial proteins such as the *B. subtilis* wall-associated protein (WAPA) and members of the *E. coli* rhs element family. The function of the Rhs proteins has yet to be established, but they are believed to be cell surface ligand-binding proteins (Hill et al. 1994). The Rhs proteins and the *B. subtilis* was-associated protein contain a characteristic repetitive peptide motif, but no such motif was observed in *SepC*. A feature of rhs elements is the presence of a downstream IS element (Wang et al. 1998). A degenerate IS91-type transposase element (ORF6) is present downstream of *SepC*. The IS91 element has been found associated with plasmids or chromosomal genes involved in  $\alpha$ -haemolysin synthesis, and has been postulated to play a pivotal role in the spread of the  $\alpha$ -haemolysin genes by means of the IS91-mediated recombinational activity (Zabala et al. 1984). It seems possible an IS element adjacent to *SepC* may have been involved in the acquisition of the *sep* genes by *S. entomophila*.

Blackburn et al. (1998) undertook histological examinations of the lepidopteran *Manduca sexta* after treatment with the *P. luminescens* Tca toxin complex introduced by feeding or haemcoelic injection. They found blebbing of the midgut epithelium into the lumen, resulting in lysis and formation of cavities. Similar histological studies have been undertaken at various stages throughout the infection cycle of *S. entomophila* in *C. zealandica*, and reveal a visible deterioration in the number of fat cells to almost minimal levels, and an emptying of the larval gut. However no blebbing of the midgut epithelium was observed (Jackson et al. 1993).

The *S. entomophila* pathogenicity region endows pathogenicity on members of the Enterobacteraceae such as *Klebsiella* spp., *Enterobacter agglomerans*, *E. coli*, and *Serratia*

species (Glare et al. 1996). From this we can infer that the *Sep* proteins are the major virulence determinants, that the promoters of the *sep* genes are expressed constitutively or under the control of conserved regulatory genes, or a negative regulatory gene present in the pathogenicity region, and that export of the toxin proteins is carried out by a conserved chromosomally encoded system, or is an intrinsic property of the *sep* proteins. The *Sep* proteins have no obvious amino terminal signal sequences, a facet shared with E-Group colicins. The release of cloacin DF13 is mediated through a small lipoprotein designated BRP, for bacteriocin-release protein. Low level expression of BRP in conjunction with phospholipase A leads to the release of cloacin DF13, along with bacterial periplasmic proteins. However if expressed in high amounts, BRP causes cell death by cell lysis (vader Wal, 1998). The close proximity and similar orientation pattern of ORF3 to the *sep* genes indicate that ORF3 may have an as yet to be determined important functional role. Protein similarity searches show that it has high similarity to the bacteriophage lysozyme family. In relation to amino-acid size, ORF3 closely resembles the LZBP22 lysozyme of the *Salmonella* P2 bacteriophage, a protein essential for the lysis of the bacterial cell wall (Rennell and Poteete, 1985). It is possible that ORF3 may facilitate the release of the *sep* proteins by lysing the bacterial cell wall. A low level expression of ORF3 might, as in the case of BRP, allow the passage of the *sep* proteins across the cell wall without causing cell death. The reason that the pBM32-9 and -24 mutations were unable to abolish the disease process could be due to a masking of ORF3 function by natural cell lysis of the bacteria.

A region of repetitive DNA was identified between nucleotides 683 to 743, centered within a 1.2-kb AT rich stretch of DNA that contains no potential ORF's. The repeat motif is flanked by an upstream 13-bp palindrome and a degenerate downstream 33-bp palindrome. Repeats have been found to be common sites for recombination (Allgood et al. 1988), or to facilitate the binding of proteins. A 66-bp DNA sequence termed the *rsk* element for reduced serum killing, of the *S. typhimurium* 95-kb virulence plasmid, comprises of a series

of direct 10-bp repeats with a 21 nucleotide periodicity. The *rsk* element is believed to titrate out a *trans*-acting factor, enhancing the expression of the *Salmonella* serum resistance gene (Vandenbosch et al. 1989). It is not known whether these repeats and/or flanking palindromes have a role in the pathogenicity process. The deletion derivative  
5 pAC24, which encompasses this region, was still pathogenic towards the grass grub. However, this deletion could also unknowingly remove the complete regulatory circuit of the pathogenicity region, leading to constitutive expression.

## THE ARABINOSE EXPRESSION SYSTEM

### Methodology

10 Using the polymerase chain reaction (PCR) the initiation codon ATG of the three *sep* genes (*sepA*, *sepB* and *sepC*) were individually placed into the unique *NdeI* site (restriction enzyme site CATGG) of the HIS-tag arabinose expression vector pAV2-10 (obtained from Chuck Shoemaker -AgResearch). Because large proteins i.e. greater than 50 kda are limited in their ability to bind to HIS tag affinity columns the carboxyl terminus of each of  
15 the Sep proteins did not need to be in frame with the HIS-tag site. Instead wild type DNA (non PCRd) containing a downstream chloramphenicol resistance gene was ligated into the appropriate restriction enzyme site (*sepA* *SunI*; *sepB* *HindIII*; *sepC* *BstXI*) of the pAV2-10-*sep* derived vectors:-

-the use of the chloramphenicol resistant marker provided by the vector pACYC184  
20 enhances the stability to each of the expression constructs i.e. -the antibiotic ampicillin to which the pAV2-10 is resistant too is cleaved in the media to an inactive form leading to possible plasmid free segregants arising. Conversely the antibiotic chloramphenicol is not cleaved heightening the level of plasmid stability under conditions of arabinose induction.

To validate the legitimacy of the fused genes to the arabinose expression vector, PCR generated products and the ligation junctions were verified by DNA sequencing.

Concurrent to this the *sepB* and *sepC* genes were placed as derived from pADAP downstream of *sepA*. Also *sepA*, *sepB* and *sepC* were placed as in pADAP downstream of  
5 orf3. This simulated wildtype conditions (i.e. the arrangement of the *sep* genes on pADAP) and hopefully get the production of the *sep* genes and the complex driven off the one upstream promoter. A method which Western analysis has shown to be successful –with moderate levels of *sepA*, *sepB* and *sepC* being detected.

The arabinose expression system is one of the tightest systems known with almost complete  
10 abolition of gene product under arabinose free conditions Guzman *et al.* (1995), this abolition can be enhanced by providing glucose to the medium. In contrast providing arabinose at the concentration of 0.2% will switch the arabinose promoter on express any genes under its control e.g. *sepA* etc. Typically an overnight culture of the *E. coli* strain was set up the next day an 100 µl of the culture was suspended in fresh media  
15 supplemented with chloramphenicol (30 µg/ml) the culture was grown until an OD of 400 at which time arabinose was added to the culture to a final concentration of 0.2% and the culture left shaking at 30 °C for 18 hours.

To date Western analysis has shown that each of the proteins is expressed and expressed to its correct predicted size:

20 SepA 262.7 kdal

SepB 156.6 kdal

SepC 107 kdal

SepC is expressed at high levels with minor levels of proteolytic cleavage. However both SepA and SepB though expressed are cleaved in high amounts by endogenous *E. coli* proteases. Alternative strains of *E. coli* are going to be assessed for loss of proteolytic activity against SepA and SepB

- 5 It has also been shown that placing all three of the *sep* genes under the control of a single arabinose promoter will result in the production of basal levels of the SepA, SepB, SepC toxin complex.

Each of the following Coleopteran species were mouth injected with 3-5 µl of an overnight suspension of induced bacteria (*E. coli* strain DHB101) containing either SepA, SepB and

- 10 SepC or orf3, SepA, SepB and SepC.

Each larvae was then given a 3mm<sup>3</sup> piece of carrot coated with a 50% solution (dH<sub>2</sub>O) of arabinose. Observations were noted each day and the larvae refed with a 3mm<sup>3</sup> piece of carrot coated with a 50% solution (dH<sub>2</sub>O) of arabinose

Red headed cock chaffer

- 15 Tasmanian grass grub

Odontara

Grass grub (positive control)

- Under these conditions it has been found that the arabinose expressed toxin complex SepA, SepB and SepC is active against grass grub but not any of the other species of scarabs  
20 tested (see above). It is therefore thought unlikely that the toxin complex will have activity to other insect orders.

## SUMMARY

The bacteria *Serratia entomophila* and *S. proteamaculans* cause amber disease in the grass grub, *Costelytra zealandica* (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae), an important pasture pest in New Zealand. Larval disease symptoms include amber colouration, clearance of the gut and  
5 rapid cessation of feeding, before eventual death. The region containing pathogenic determinants of the disease has been cloned, and further defined by mutagenesis and deletion analysis to a 16.9 kb region. Sequence analysis of the minimal pathogenic encoding region showed significant protein homology, but little sequence homology to a group of newly described toxins from a member of the Enterobacteriaceae, *Photorhabdus*  
10 *luminescens*. This pathogenicity-encoding region from *S. entomophila* plasmid pADAP is the subject of the invention. The proteins encoded by the genes (*sepA*, *sepB*, *sepC*) within the 16.9 kb region can be used for insect control whether as an inundative pesticide, within baits or expressed in other organisms such as plants or microbes.

Aspects of the present invention have been described by way of example only and it should  
15 be appreciated that modifications and additions may be made thereto without departing from the scope thereof as defined in the appended claims.



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Table 1 Bacterial strains, plasmids and bacteriophage used in the study

Bacteria	Description	Reference
<i>Escherichia coli</i>		
DH5 $\alpha$	F $\phi$ 80d <i>lacZ</i> pM15 $\rho$ ( <i>lacZYA-argF</i> )U169 <i>recA1 endA1 supE44</i>	Hanahan (1983)
DH10B	F <i>mcrA</i> $\rho$ ( <i>mrr-hsdRMS-mcrBC</i> ) $\phi$ 80d <i>lacZ</i> pM15 <i>placX74 endA1 recA1 deoR</i> $\rho$ ( <i>ara, leu</i> ) 7697 <i>araD139 galU galK nupG rpsL <math>\lambda</math></i>	Lorow and Jessee, (1990)
DF1	$\gamma\delta$ transposase( <i>tnpA</i> )	Gibco BRL
MC1061	<i>sup<sup>O</sup> hsdR mcrB araD139 <math>\rho</math>(araA BC-leu)7679 placX74 galU galK rpsL thi</i>	Casadaban and Cohen, (1980)
MC4100	<i>araD139 <math>\rho</math>(lacZYA-argF)U169 rpsL150 St<sup>R</sup> relA1 <i>fbB5301 deoC1 ptsF25 rbsR</i></i>	Silhavy <i>et al.</i> (1984)
XL1-BlueMRA	<i><math>\rho</math>(mcrA)183 <math>\rho</math>(mcrCB-hsdSMR-mrr)173 endA1 supE44 thi-1 reA1 gyrA96 relA1</i>	Stratagene
<i>Serratia entomophila</i>		
A1MO2	Ap <sup>R</sup> , pADAP, pathogenic.	Grimont <i>et al.</i> (1988)
5.6	heat cured pADAP minus derivative of A1MO2	Glare <i>et al.</i> (1993)
5.6RC	Cm <sup>R</sup> <i>recA</i> <sup>-</sup> pADAP minus strain	Grkovic <i>et al.</i> (1996)
5.6RK	Kn <sup>R</sup> <i>recA</i> <sup>-</sup> pADAP minus strain	this study
<b>Plasmids</b>		
pACYC184	Cm <sup>R</sup> Tc <sup>R</sup>	Chang and Cohen, (1978)
pADAP	Amber disease associated plasmid	Glare <i>et al.</i> 1993)
pBR322	Ap <sup>R</sup> , Tc <sup>R</sup>	Bolivar <i>et al.</i> (1977)
pBM32	23-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pMH32 cloned in pBR322	this study
pBM32-1-40	pBM32 containing mini- <i>Tn10</i> insertions	Gibco BRL
pDELTA1	Ap <sup>R</sup> , Sm <sup>R</sup> , Kn <sup>R</sup> , sucrose <sup>R</sup>	Staskawicz <i>et al.</i> (1987)
pLAFR3	Tc <sup>R</sup> pRK290 with <i><math>\lambda</math>cos</i> , <i>lacZ<math>\alpha</math></i> and multi-cloning site from pUC8.	Ditta <i>et al.</i> (1980)
pRK2013	IncP, Kn <sup>R</sup> Tra RK2 <i>repRK2 repE1</i>	Corbett (unpublished)
pGLA20	10.6-kb <i>Hind</i> III pADAP fragment cloned in pLAFR3	this study
pACp4	19-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pBM32-4 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp8	17-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pBM32-8 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp10	19.5-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pBM32-10 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp20	20-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pBM32-20 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp23	21-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pBM32-23 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pACp24	21.2-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment from pBM32-24 cloned in pACYC184	this study
pADK-10	pADAP::mini- <i>Tn10</i> insertion in 10.6-kb <i>Hind</i> III fragment, Kn <sup>R</sup> non-pathogenic	Grkovic <i>et al.</i> (1995)
pADK-13	pADAP::mini- <i>Tn10</i> insertion in 10.6-kb <i>Hind</i> III fragment, Kn <sup>R</sup> non-pathogenic	Grkovic <i>et al.</i> (1995)
pADK-35	pADAP::mini- <i>Tn10</i> insertion in 10.6-kb <i>Hind</i> III	Grkovic <i>et al.</i> (1995)

pMH32	fragment, $Kn^R$ , pathogenic 23-kb <i>Bam</i> HI frgment of pADAP cloned into pLAFR3	this study
pMH41	33-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment of pADAP cloned into pLAFR3	this study
pBM32	23-kb <i>Bam</i> HI fragment of pMH32 cloned into pBR322	this study
pUC19	$Ap^R$ , <i>lacZ</i> $\alpha$ , multi-cloning site	Yannish-Perron, <i>et al.</i> (1985)
<b>Bacteriophage</b>		
$\lambda$ NK1316	mini-Tn10 derivative 103 donor $\lambda$ b522 c1857 Pam80 nin5	Kleckner <i>et al.</i> (1991)

Table 2 Position of genes and features of the predicted gene products encoded by *sep* genes

ORF	Putative ribosome-binding site*	Longest potential coding region		<i>sep</i> %GC ( <i>P. luminescens</i> homologue, %GC)
		Start at nucleotide	Stop at nt (ORF size bp)	
<i>sepA</i>	ATGGGACCATCAACGTAATGAA TGAGG	2413	9547 (7131)	54 ( <i>tcbA</i> , 43; <i>tcdA</i> , 44)
<i>sepB</i>	CGAGGAGACTGAGCATGCAA	9598	13885 (4287)	58 ( <i>tcaC</i> , 51)
<i>sepC</i>	ACAGGAGATCACATGAGC	14545	17467 (2922)	55 ( <i>tccC</i> , 54)
ORF1	CATAGAGACTGTCGCTATGTTA	1287	1587 (300)	39
ORF2	TTGGAGAATAACCGCCATGTT	1590	1863 (273)	39
ORF3	GGGGGAGAAAAATGAAG	1860	2294 (435)	51
ORF4	TGACTGGGAAGGAGGGGGGAC GGTGATGAGT	13908	14483 (576)	60
ORF5	TAACGAGACTTTTAGCAAAAT GGCACTTT	1761-1755, 1755-1773		?
ORF6	GAGCATGGC-Mini-Tn10-8*	18934-18064		?

\* Putative ribosome-binding sites are underlined, and potential start codons are in boldface; nt, nucleotides; ? degenerate or incomplete ORF. \* ORF transcribed in opposing direction.

Table 3. Comparisons of GC content between the *Sep* and *P. luminescens* genes

<i>Sep</i> (%GC)	<i>P. luminescens</i> toxin (%GC)
<i>sepA</i> (54%)	<i>tcbA</i> (43%) <i>tcdA</i> (44%)
<i>sepB</i> (58%)	<i>tcaC</i> (51%)
<i>sepC</i> (55%)	<i>tccc</i> (54%)

Table 4. Similarities of products of putative ORF's to protein sequences in the database detected using BlastP

ORF (a.a size)	Protein homologue (a.a size)	Degree of similarity %identity/%similarity (over) a.a residue – a.a residue	Function of the homologous protein	Organism	Blast score Reference <sup>a</sup>
SepA (2373)	TcbA (2504)	34/50 (1675) 41-1628*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>Photorhabdus luminescens</i>	0.0 AF047457
	TcdA (2405)	57/72 (751) 1630-2374*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	0.0 Ensign <i>et al.</i> , (1997)
	TcaB (1189)	40/55 (2458)*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	e <sup>-137</sup> AF046867
	TccB (1565)	38/54 (764) 1625-2374* 29/50 (281) 936-1198*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	e <sup>-136</sup> AF047028
	TcaA (1095)	36/51 (859) 1575-2373* 31/51 (289) 930-1204*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	1e <sup>-4</sup> AF046867
	TccA (965)	36/56 (90) 94-183* 18/39 (530) 435-928*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	5e <sup>-6</sup> AF047028
	Cbm71 (613)	27/45 (186) 115-280*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>Clostridium bifermentans</i>	g2127309
SepB (1428)	TcaC (1485)	24/41 (199) 1057-1250*	Mosquitocidal toxin Cbm71	<i>P. luminescens</i>	0.0 AF046867
	SpvB (591)	49/63 (1276) 1-1263* 64/78 (152) 1270-1421*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	4e <sup>-62</sup> S22664
SepC (938)	TccC (1043)	40/52 (357) 9-365*	<i>Salmonella</i> virulence protein	<i>P. luminescens</i>	0.0 AF047028
	SC2H4.02 (2183)	53/66 (836) 3-782*	insecticidal toxin complex protein	<i>Streptomyces coelicolor</i>	2e <sup>-12</sup> AL031514.1
	WapA (2334)	23/34 (639) 68-677*	Hypothetical wall associated protein	<i>B. subtilis</i>	2e <sup>-5</sup> S32920
	Y15898 (334)	22/34 (430) 255-677* 20/36 (613) 48-625*	Wall associated protein Precursor	<i>Coxiella burnetii</i>	9e <sup>-3</sup> Y15898
	Rhs core (1420)	21/34 (542) 181-684*	hypothetical wall associated protein	<i>E. coli</i>	3e <sup>-4</sup> AF044501
ORF3 (144)	BB103G (263)	21/35 (463) 237-677* 21/36 (285) 35-300*	Rhs core protein	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	3e <sup>-27</sup> CAA67646
	LZBP22 (146)	45/62 (142) 1-139*	morphogenesis protein of bacteriophage B103	<i>Salmonella</i>	1e <sup>-24</sup> gi 138699
ORF4 (191)	Gp55 (181)	46/61 (139) 1-143	Phage P22, lysozyme (E 3.2.1.17)	<i>E. coli</i>	1e <sup>-6</sup> AF064539
ORF5 (236)	SprA	28/42 (188) 1-184*	bacteriophage N15 protein	<i>S. typhimurium</i>	7e <sup>-19</sup> AF029069 AF020806
ORF6 (310)	IS91	75/79(68) 1-68 ♦	Resolvase/invertase homologue	<i>E. coli</i>	4e <sup>-28</sup> S23782
		39/56 (94) 130-197 ♦ -1* 39/58 (94) 224-318 ♦ -2* 30/48 (76) 319-395 ♦ -1*	IS91 transposase		

Percent identities and similarities were calculated in relation to the deduced gene products of the sequenced ORF. \* indicates position of amino-acid similarity in relation to sequence generated in this study. ♦ indicates position of amino-acid similarity in relation to data base protein sequence. \* reading frame. <sup>a</sup> similarities were considered potentially significant if the BlastP score exceeded e<sup>-5</sup>.



Table 5 Positions of mini-Tn10 insertions

Mini-Tn10 insertion #	ORF	Position downstream of initiation codon (bp)
9/23	ORF3	120
24	ORF3	345
4	<i>sepA</i>	747
27	<i>sepA</i>	1037
40	<i>sepA</i>	1097
6	<i>sepA</i>	1727
38	<i>sepA</i>	2887
2	<i>sepA</i>	3197
5	<i>sepA</i>	3737
3	<i>sepA</i>	3697
19	<i>sepA</i>	3697
30	<i>sepA</i>	4467
37	<i>sepA</i>	4467
31	<i>sepA</i>	4627
12	<i>sepB</i>	182
22	<i>sepB</i>	172
11	<i>sepB</i>	362
10	<i>sepB</i>	2162
35	ORF4	557
13	<i>sepC</i>	2525
8		18937
ORF4/-35 junction GGG CGC <u>TGA</u> <u>TGA</u> ATC		

**THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE:**

1. A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 that encodes at least one of:
  - (i) an insecticidal protein complex, or
  - (ii) a functional fragment of said complex, or
  - (iii) a neutral mutation of said complex, or
  - (iv) a homolog of said complex,each of which have at least 75% nucleic acid homology to SEQ ID NO: 1 and are capable of hybridising with said nucleic acid molecule under stringent hybridisation conditions.
2. A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 1 comprising the nucleotide sequence 1995-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 1 comprising one or more of the nucleotide sequences 2411-9547, 9589-13883 or 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
4. A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 3 comprising all of nucleotide sequences 2411-9547, 9598-13884 and 14546-17467 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
5. A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 1 comprising a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, operably linked to at least one further nucleotide sequence which encode an insecticidal protein.
6. A purified and isolated nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 2 comprising nucleotides 1955-18937 of SEQ ID NO: 1, operably linked to at least one further nucleotide sequence which encode an insecticidal protein.

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artificial plasmid/vector, including, pUC 19 (Yannish-Perron et al. 1995), pProEX HT (GibcoBRL, Gaithersburg, MD, USA), pBR322 (Bolivar et al. 1977), pACYC184 (Chang et al. 1978), pLAFR3 (Staskowicz et al. 1987).

15. A polypeptide resulting from the transformation or transfection of a host cell with a recombinant expression vector as claimed in any one of Claims 12 through 14.
16. A method of producing a polypeptide of claim 15 comprising the steps of:
  - (a) culturing a host cell which has been transformed or transfected with said vector as defined above to express the encoded polypeptide or peptide; and
  - (b) recovering the expressed polypeptide or peptide.
17. The use of a ligand that binds to a polypeptide of claim 15 to isolate and/or identify the polypeptide of claim 15.
18. An antibody or antibody binding fragment that binds to a polypeptide of claim 15.
19. Probes and primers comprising a fragment of the nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said fragment is hybridisable under stringent conditions to a native insecticidal gene sequence.
20. Probes and primers comprising a fragment of the nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 19 wherein said probes and primers enable the structure and function of the gene to be determined and homologs of the gene to be obtained from bacteria other than *Serratia* sp.
21. A polypeptide as claimed in Claim 15 wherein the polypeptide has insecticidal activity encoded by the nucleic acid molecule of claim 1, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof.
22. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 21 wherein the polypeptide

comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof.

23. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 21 wherein the polypeptide comprises amino acids 32-5118 of SEQ ID NO: 1.
24. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 21 wherein the polypeptide comprises at least one amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; SEQ ID NO: 3; SEQ ID NO: 4; SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6.
25. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 24 wherein the polypeptide preferably comprises amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 4; SEQ ID NO: 5 and SEQ ID NO: 6.
26. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 24 wherein the polypeptide preferably comprises all of SEQ ID NOs: 2-6.
27. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 21 wherein the polypeptide is obtained by expression of a DNA sequence coding therefore in a host cell or organism.
28. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 27 wherein the polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 linked to at least one further amino acid sequence encoding an insecticidal protein.
29. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 28 wherein the at least one further amino acid sequence includes the amino acid sequence which codes for *Bacillus* delta endo toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photobacterium luminescens* toxins.
30. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 28 wherein the polypeptides comprise at least 50%, preferably 60%, more preferably 70% and most preferably 90-95% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO: 1.

31. A polypeptide having insecticidal activity as claimed in claim 21 wherein the polypeptide is produced by expression of a vector comprising the nucleic acid of SEQ ID No:1 or a functional fragment, neutral mutation or homolog thereof, in a suitable host cell.
32. An insecticidal composition comprising at least the polypeptide as claimed in claim 21 and an agriculturally acceptable carrier.
33. An insecticidal composition as claimed in claim 32 wherein more than one polypeptide is included in the composition.
34. An insecticidal composition as claimed in claim 32 or 33 wherein the composition comprises additional pesticides, including compounds known to possess herbicidal, fungicidal, insecticidal or nematocidal activity.
35. An insecticidal composition as claimed in claim 34 wherein the composition comprises other known insecticidally active agents, including *Bacillus delta endo* toxins, vegetative insecticidal proteins (vips), cholesterol oxidases, *Clostridium bifermentens* mosquitocidal toxins and/or *Photobacterium luminescens* toxins.
36. A method of combating pests, said method comprising applying to a locus, host and/or the pest, an effective amount of the polypeptide as claimed in Claim 21 that has functional insecticidal activity against said pest.
37. A method of inducing amber disease or like condition in insects comprising delivery to an insect an effective amount of the polypeptide as claimed in Claim 21 that has functional insecticidal activity against said insect.
38. A method of inducing amber disease or like condition in insects as claimed in claim 37 comprising delivery to an insect an effective amount of the polypeptide wherein the insect is selected from the order comprising Coleoptera.
39. A method of inducing amber disease or like condition in insects as claimed in Claim 38

comprising delivery to an insect an effective amount of the polypeptide wherein the insect includes *Costelytra zealandica* (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae).

40. A method of delivering the insecticidal polypeptide to induce amber disease or like condition in insects including delivery of the insecticidal polypeptide as claimed in Claim 39 to the insect by any one of presenting the insecticidal polypeptide orally as a solid bait matrix, as a sprayable insecticide sprayed onto a substrate upon which the insect feeds, applied directly to the soil subsurface or as a drench or is expressed in an transgenic plant, bacterium, virus or fungus upon which the insect feeds.
41. A transgenic plant, bacterium virus or fungus, incorporating in its genome, a nucleic acid molecule as claimed in Claim 1 for providing the plant, bacterium virus or fungus with an ability to express an effective amount of an insecticidal polypeptide.

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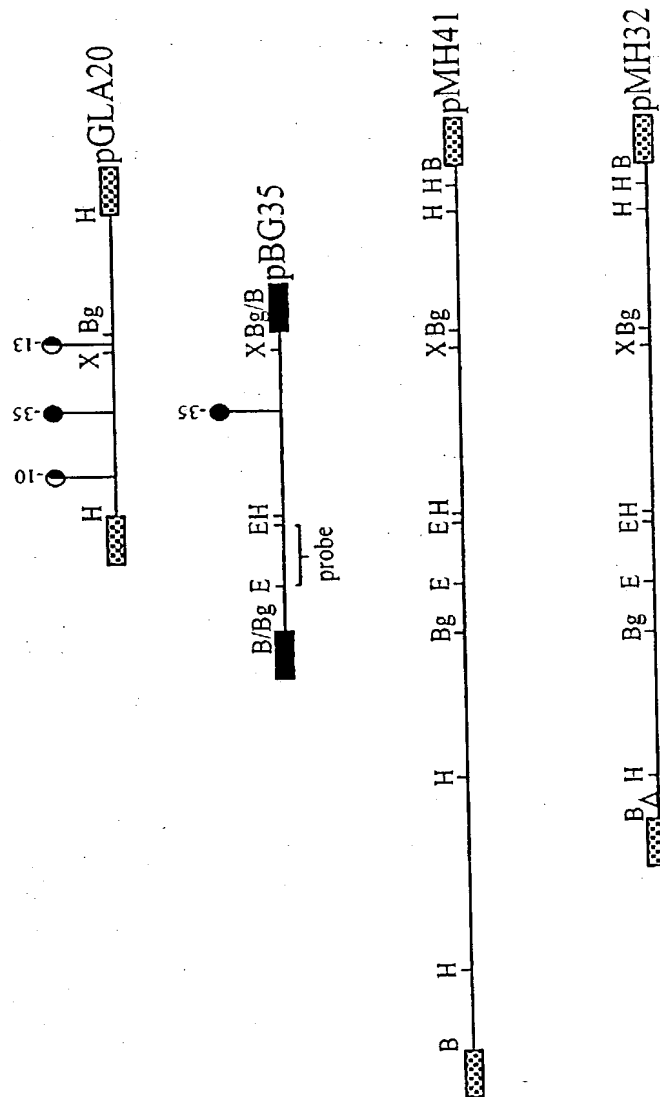
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(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns novel nucleotide sequences encoding proteins from the Enterobacteriaceae, *Serratia entomophila* and *Serratia proteamaculans*, and the use of said nucleotide sequences and proteins for inherent insecticidal and potentially metazoocidal properties. The invention relates to an isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that encodes an insecticidal protein complex, or a functional fragment, neutral mutation, or homolog thereof capable of hybridising with the nucleic acid molecule under standard hybridisation conditions. The nucleotide sequences include a pathogenicity-encoding region cloned from bacteria *Serratia entomophila* and *S. proteamaculans*. The region contain pathogenic determinants of a disease that affect the grass grub, *Costelytra zealandica* Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae, an important insect pasture pest in New Zealand. The proteins encoded by determined genes may be used for insect control whether as an inundative pesticide, within baits or expressed in other organisms such as plants or microbes.

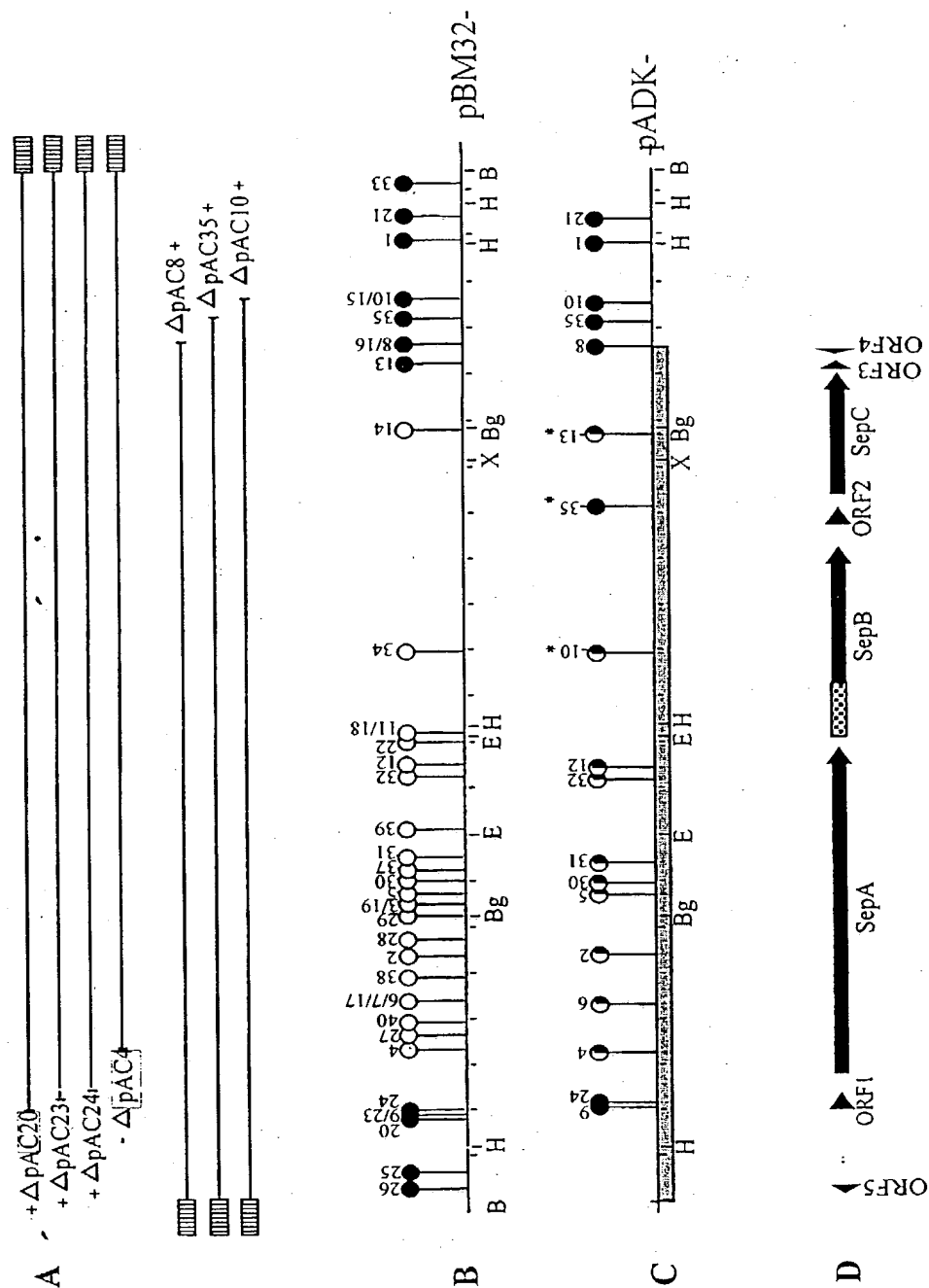
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**FIGURE 1**



**FIGURE 2**



**FIGURE 3**

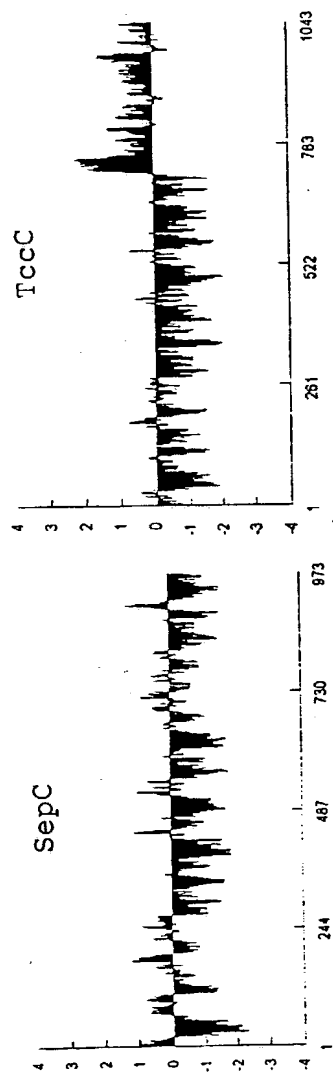


FIGURE 4

Sepa	109	PROIMTIDILEVNAIPARLSENDTAVTUTLFSRSPEYKKISDSLSGCVLISQSGEORSNHLESILARANDILNAYRLGICROAESRS-POEFGS
Tcda	98	KESVKEIFIVKSGGFFN-----CLTDSHSSNPEQLQOVSEHLSWSTYHDAQOONLBAHIFRANPQJANVADIAEAPNRELIGNQFEG
Tcbb	98	KQSLSSITIDICQLT-----EPASIALYEDTDEKIRGWVWGAKRIHEIQAEGDQDILHEKRIEYANPLNAYRLGICROMLEFICQISLURON
Sepa	218	RADIRPESVASFSPAYLITELYREARCLHPTDSFLRDRRDPAALASQONNDLESLISNELLYPGHAAEGD-DSTVELDAGRLIGITPYRYAYEAAAR
Tcda	208	RACVWRCNIGSFWSPAYLITELYREARLEAASEVYLDERRDLSALASQONNDLESLISNELLYPGHAAEGD-DSTVELDAGRLIGITPYRYAYEAAAR
Tcbb	207	RADVYRGSVASFSPAYLITELYREARNDSSHYLDERRDLSALASQONNDLESLISNELLYPGHAAEGD-DSTVELDAGRLIGITPYRYAYEAAAR
Sepa	325	QALVODPULVGSFSPAYLITELYREARNDSSHYLDERRDLSALASQONNDLESLISNELLYPGHAAEGD-DSTVELDAGRLIGITPYRYAYEAAAR
Tcda	312	EVLQODPULVGSFSPAYLITELYREARNDSSHYLDERRDLSALASQONNDLESLISNELLYPGHAAEGD-DSTVELDAGRLIGITPYRYAYEAAAR
Tcbb	311	EIVHERDGRHLSQAFVAAKLPVTLGISHISPELYNCLIEIPENDEAALDTLYNRGDIITLQALISVARYVGSPEDIAYVITSISRVG-----VSSDI
Sepa	429	ISVWTLNSETLITIHVYLLG--GQSQINPFIPEGCHVLYNFSVWSTISESEVSSISQSN-----SSNLYSGVOYLOGVYKSIPIVDECKLNDGITIGISPKG
Tcda	414	ITPWNSSDCTVKGITREYTNAYOND--VELFPFGGNVRLDQKPAFNAYNLSYSLKNDKRELVRTEPA-----QVTEYSANTLNTADISQFFELGUTRVL
Tcbb	419	EVLQODPULVGSFSPAYLITELYREARNDSSHYLDERRDLSALASQONNDLESLISNELLYPGHAAEGD-DSTVELDAGRLIGITPYRYAYEAAAR
Sepa	536	GGVSTWNTLIEBDAIEKAKMVRRIKATGTTISYQVTLNLCCHTDAWVSLFENRFLHPTOLDVARSALICNGHISQAFSGETGLITIDFNTPL
Tcda	524	FGSMVAAKRTVEEYQVSTLKNKATRIKATGTTISYQVTLNLCCHTDAWVSLFENRFLHPTOLDVARSALICNGHISQAFSGETGLITIDFNTPL
Tcbb	528	SGSNFMAANEKIDQSEKATLAKVKAIRIKATGLSATLRLVSNSTKSTIVVAVKVRVTEICGISEETALIANINISQAVGNOISQEQLEKHPPL
Sepa	637	NGOLFACDTP-----UDRSEAPEDAFELSVKRAFNISAGSTITVQLASQGS-SAGFSCSADIANVPRKHLADHDSAGELSMVSVSPSGVAAGLSUN
Tcda	625	NGOVESGDEE-----IDLSG--STGEMKTLKRAFNIDVSTFRLLITIDONKGGKINNKLKSLITGLADHDSAGELSMVSVSPSGVAAGLSUN
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Sepa	845	MNAAPND-----EQAGQAGFCOALMOLILHSTGLSTRELILVSPQGRFTG-WHLLPDIPIALROITRPAVNRSSGSGEVIPTALETCESALLARLSQNG
Tcda	844	MNKYFGSSEAVEQEHIVQCOALMOLILHSTGLSTRELILVSPQGRFTG-WHLLPDIPIALROITRPAVNRSSGSGEVIPTALETCESALLARLSQNG
Tcbb	845	CHTFLS-----LKVITEQVLAOLSLIYRITELSEFETELHVSQSLVAG-KSTPDELTPVWEGEFHWNELGASLILPARKGGLTVTDVQANNEBS
Sepa	950	DVTCALQVSGAGQDNG-----VETSEEVQAEQWLDSEETISITSELSLHAKVIVSDSAGLISQGVUSLIGAGIKSSSEALHOYDEEGISSALCAYLR-
Tcda	952	ELQALQVSGAGQDNG-----VETSEEVQAEQWLDSEETISITSELSLHAKVIVSDSAGLISQGVUSLIGAGIKSSSEALHOYDEEGISSALCAYLR-
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Tcbb	25	ELQALQVSGAGQDNG-----VETSEEVQAEQWLDSEETISITSELSLHAKVIVSDSAGLISQGVUSLIGAGIKSSSEALHOYDEEGISSALCAYLR-
Tcbb	24	ELQALQVSGAGQDNG-----VETSEEVQAEQWLDSEETISITSELSLHAKVIVSDSAGLISQGVUSLIGAGIKSSSEALHOYDEEGISSALCAYLR-
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Tcbb	1033	AVDEKAVR--PACGAYILLDNQVSAQVTRIAEAIAGIPIYNALANGIE-----LENAEYRCOFFTIDPENKR-----/STWAGVSELYVYPENIDPT
Tcbb	126	QVADKLESTG--PDDLYELLITKISLITSEPEASEGQVIFRITEND--GTALCKPYFADQFVMDSEFIR-----/STWAGVSELYVYPENIDPT
Tcbb	121	VAPTLKGSQAPVIVEDLYELLITKISLITSEPEASEGQVIFRITEND--GTALCKPYFADQFVMDSEFIR-----/STWAGVSELYVYPENIDPT
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Tcbb	1136	CRICOTGMDLQVSGSSINEDVEDAFKVLIFECQANDTVSVGHDA-SVQCHNYVRSIDPOVNYVRSANSHLOI-----SMAANMIGVTKINCO
Tcbb	225	LAKVKEIFTEFGQISQKVKSELVESKLRDHLISDITLADITVITACQKON-----KTIIFICNCHNAPAYEVKRLITVDG-----GKLPQMSERBALINGI
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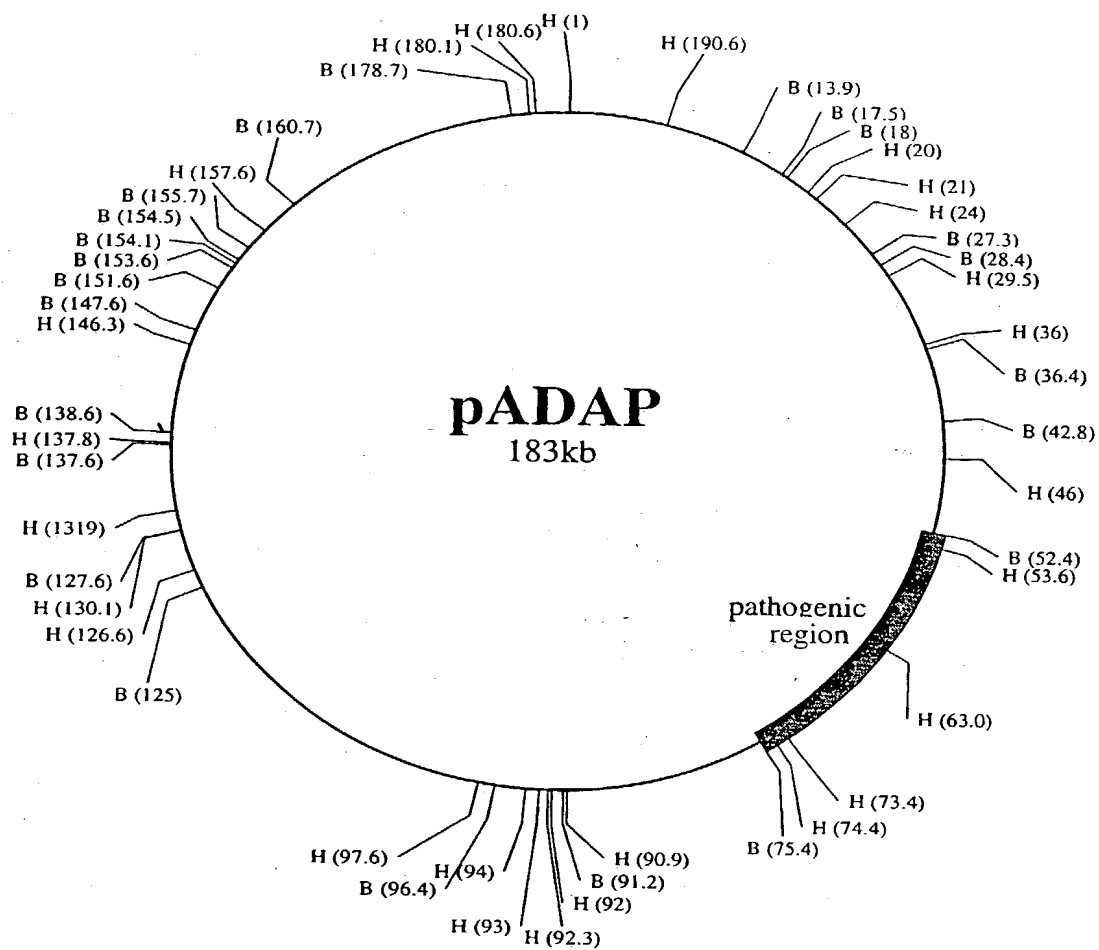
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**FIGURE 5**

101 MSIS----LFSSTPSVLDNRGILVBELOVYCHPDTPPEIDERLICHQDPERGSSISQSDPRUDAG-----LNFPTYNSTETVQSVSADAGISLEISDAAGAFI  
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 325 TCCC MASEVYTIQSTTMAIEALLIQDANKMFORLAVDAGLISGSMILIDCQTEQVIVASTYSAAGKILREHNGWVLSITHEPETORLIGITLTPESQVAGAKVLQDI  
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 544 TCCC SESNRVILSTLITDTPRDLAPDSGHOMLIPGQNDNIRGELOKVTPVMDGGADESSEHYDAGSCILITGCTQGMVQORVWLPGLERIMANGVTEKESL  
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**FIGURE 6**



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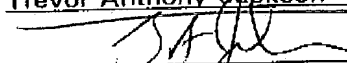
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## (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 2:

## (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 144 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear

## (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (ORF 1)

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## (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (ORF 2)

## (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3:

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## (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2376 amino acid residues  
 (B) TYPE: amino acid  
 (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear

## (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (SepA)

## (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4:

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 Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Ile Thr Pro Ser Gly Leu Ala Ser Leu Ile Ala  
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 Cys Ala Tyr Tyr Leu Arg Asn Leu Ala Pro Asn Met Val Ser Gly Arg  
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 Asp Asp Leu Phe Gly Tyr Leu Leu Leu Asp Asn Gln Val Ser Ala Lys  
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 Gly Val Leu Gln Asn Tyr Thr Trp Asn Val Arg Pro Leu Glu Glu Asp  
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 Thr Gly Trp Asn Asp Ser Pro Leu Asp Ser Ile Asp Pro Asp Ala Ile  
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 Leu Thr Leu Gly Asp Ala Ala Ser Glu Val Thr Arg Arg Asp Tyr Gln  
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 Glu Ala Leu Leu Ala Val Arg Arg Leu Val Pro Ala Pro Glu Thr Arg  
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 Thr Ala Asn Ser Leu Thr Ala Leu Phe Leu Pro Gln Gln Asn Glu Val  
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 825 1830 1835 1840  
 His Asn Leu Ser Ile Asp Gly Gln Pro Leu Ser Leu Ser Val Tyr Ala  
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 Thr Pro Ser Glu Pro Ser Ala Leu Gln Ser Ala Val Val Asn Ser Ala  
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 Gln Gly Ala Ala Ala Leu Pro Ala Ala Val Met Pro Leu Tyr Ser Phe  
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 Phe Gly Asn Thr Leu Leu Gly Ile Thr Glu Arg Gln Asp Ala Glu Ala  
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 Leu Arg Gln Gln Asp Asn Val Leu Glu Glu Ile Asp Ala Asp Ile Ala  
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 Ala Leu Glu Glu Ser Arg Arg Gly Ala Gln Met Arg Phe Glu Arg Tyr  
 1955 1960 1965  
 Lys Val Leu Tyr Glu Ala Asp Val Asn Thr Gly Glu Lys Gln Ala Met  
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Ser Gln Ser Glu Val Tyr Arg Arg Arg Arg Glu Glu Trp Glu Ile Gln  
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 2340 2345 2350  
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## (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 5:

## (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1429 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear

## (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (SepB)

## (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 5:

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Pro Asp Gly Ala Ala Thr Leu Ser Ile Pro Leu Pro Val Ser Pro Gly  
35 40 45  
Arg Gly Tyr Ala Pro Thr Gly Ala Leu Asn Tyr His Ser Arg Ser Gly  
50 55 60



Asn Gly Pro Phe Gly Ile Gly Trp Gly Ile Gly Gly Ala Ala Val Gln  
 65 70 75 80  
 Arg Arg Thr Arg Asn Gly Ala Pro Thr Tyr Asp Asp Thr Asp Glu Phe  
 85 90 95  
 Thr Gly Pro Asp Gly Glu Val Leu Val Pro Ala Leu Thr Ala Ala Gly  
 100 105 110  
 Thr Gln Glu Ala Arg Gln Ala Thr Ser Leu Leu Gly Ile Asn Pro Gly  
 115 120 125  
 Gly Ser Phe Asn Val Gln Val Tyr Arg Ser Arg Thr Glu Gly Ser Leu  
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 Ser Arg Leu Glu Arg Trp Leu Pro Ala Asp Glu Thr Glu Thr Glu Phe  
 145 150 155 160  
 Trp Val Leu Tyr Thr Pro Asp Gly Gln Val Ala Leu Leu Gly Arg Asn  
 165 170 175  
 Ala Gln Ala Arg Ile Ser Asn Pro Thr Ala Pro Thr Gln Thr Ala Val  
 180 185 190  
 Trp Leu Met Glu Ser Ser Val Ser Leu Thr Gly Glu Gln Met Tyr Tyr  
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 Gln Tyr Arg Ala Glu Asp Asp Asp Gly Cys Asp Glu Ala Glu Arg Asp  
 210 215 220  
 Ala His Pro Gln Ala Gly Ala Gln Arg Tyr Pro Val Ala Val Trp Tyr  
 225 230 235 240  
 Gly Asn Arg Gln Ala Ala Arg Thr Leu Pro Ala Leu Val Ser Thr Pro  
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 Ser Met Asp Ser Trp Leu Phe Ile Leu Val Phe Asp Tyr Gly Glu Arg  
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 Ser Ser Val Leu Ser Glu Ala Pro Ala Trp Gln Thr Pro Gly Ser Gly  
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 Glu Trp Leu Cys Arg Gln Asp Cys Phe Ser Gly Tyr Glu Phe Gly Phe  
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 Leu Gly Val Leu Ala Gly Ser Ser Gly Ala Asn Asp Ala Pro Ala Leu  
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Leu Ser Ala Trp Gln Thr Arg Asp Asp Met Gly Lys Leu Ser Leu Leu  
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Gln Pro Tyr Gln Leu Val Asp Leu Asn Gly Glu Gly Val Val Gly Ile  
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Leu Tyr Gln Asp Ser Gly Ala Trp Trp Tyr Arg Glu Pro Val Arg Gln  
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Ser Gly Asp Asp Pro Asp Ala Val Thr Trp Gly Ala Ala Ala Ala Leu  
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Pro Thr Met Pro Ala Leu His Asn Ser Gly Ile Leu Ala Asp Leu Asn  
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Gly Asp Gly Arg Leu Glu Trp Val Val Thr Ala Pro Gly Val Ala Gly  
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Ile Leu Gly Ala Gly Leu Thr Asp Met Val Leu Ile Gly Pro Arg Ser  
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Arg Thr Leu Val Ala Phe Ser Asp Met Ala Gly Ser Gly Gln Gln His  
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Leu Thr Glu Val Arg Ala Asn Gly Val Arg Tyr Trp Pro Asn Leu Gly  
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His Gly Arg Phe Gly Gln Pro Val Asn Ile Pro Gly Phe Ser Gln Ser  
 595 600 605

Val Thr Thr Phe Asn Pro Asp Gln Ile Leu Leu Ala Asp Thr Asp Gly  
 610 615 620

Ser Gly Thr Thr Asp Leu Ile Tyr Ala Met Ser Asp Arg Leu Val Ile  
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Tyr Phe Asn Gln Ser Gly Asn Tyr Phe Ala Glu Pro His Thr Leu Leu  
 645 650 655

Leu Pro Lys Gly Val Arg Tyr Asp Arg Thr Cys Ser Leu Gln Val Ala  
 660 665 670

Asp Ile Gln Gly Leu Gly Val Pro Ser Leu Leu Leu Thr Val Pro His

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Val Ala Pro His His Trp	Val Cys His Leu Ser Ala Asp Lys Pro Trp	
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	725	730 735
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	740	745 750
Leu Trp Arg Ser Val Val Gln Asp Glu Ile Thr Gly Asn Arg Leu Val		
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Ser Gln Gly Thr Ala Thr Glu Leu Ser Met Pro Ser Val Ser Arg Asn		
	805	810 815
Trp Tyr Ala Thr Gly Val Pro Ala Val Asp Glu Arg Leu Pro Glu Thr		
	820	825 830
Tyr Trp Gln Asn Asp Ala Ala Ala Phe Ala Asp Phe Ala Thr Arg Phe		
	835	840 845
Thr Val Gly Ser Gly Glu Asp Glu Gln Thr Tyr Thr Pro Asp Asp Ser		
	850	855 860
Lys Thr Phe Trp Leu Gln Arg Ala Leu Lys Gly Ile Leu Leu Arg Ser		
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Glu Leu Tyr Gly Ala Asp Gly Ser Ser Gln Ala Asp Ile Pro Tyr Ser		
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Val Thr Glu Ser Arg Pro Gln Val Arg Leu Val Glu Ala Asn Gly Asp		
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Tyr Pro Val Val Trp Pro Met Gly Ala Glu Ser Arg Thr Ser Val Tyr		
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Ser Asp Glu Tyr Gly Phe Pro Leu Arg Gln Val Ser Val Asn Tyr Pro		
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Arg Arg Pro Pro Ser Ala Asp Asn Pro Tyr Pro Ala Ser Leu Pro Ala		
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Thr Leu Phe Ala Asn Ser Tyr Asp Glu Gln Gln Gln Ile Leu Arg Leu		
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 Ser Met Leu Thr Gly Pro Val Thr Val Thr Arg Asp Ala Tyr Asp Cys  
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 Val Ile Thr Gln Trp Gln Asp Ala Ala Gly Ile Val Thr Thr Ala Asp  
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 Tyr Asp Trp Arg Phe Leu Thr Pro Val Arg Val Thr Asp Pro Asn Asp  
 185 1190 1195 1200  
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 Asp Arg Tyr Asp Ser Asp Thr Gly Gln Gln Val Arg Gln Gln Val Thr  
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Phe Ser Asp Gly Phe Gly Arg Glu Leu Gln Ser Ala Thr Arg Gln Ala  
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Ser Asp Gly Leu Pro Val Thr Val Ala Thr Asn Phe Arg Trp Ala Val  
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Thr Gly Arg Ala Glu Tyr Asp Asn Lys Gly Leu Pro Val Arg Val Tyr  
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Gln Pro Tyr Phe Leu Asp Ser Trp Gln Tyr Val Ser Asp Asp Ser Ala  
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Arg Gln Asp Leu Tyr Ala Asp Thr His Phe Tyr Asp Pro Thr Ala Arg  
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Glu Trp Gln Val Ile Thr Ala Lys Gly Glu Arg Arg Gln Val Leu Tyr  
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Asn Asp Ala Ser  
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## (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 6:

## (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 973 amino acid residues
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: Linear

## (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: PROTEIN (SepC)

## (ix) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 6:

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      35             40             45

Arg Gly Ser Leu Ser Gln Ser Ala Asp Pro Arg Leu His Ala Ala Gly
      50             55             60

Leu Thr Asn Phe Thr Tyr Leu Asn Ser Leu Thr Gly Thr Val Leu Gln
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Ser Val Ser Ala Asp Ala Gly Thr Ser Leu Glu Leu Ser Asp Ala Ala
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Gly Arg Ala Phe Leu Ala Val Thr Gly Ala Gly Thr Glu Asp Ala Val
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Thr Arg Thr Trp Gln Tyr Glu Asp Asp Thr Leu Pro Gly Arg Pro Leu
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Ser Ile Thr Glu Gln Val Thr Gly Glu Ala Ala Gln Ile Thr Glu Arg
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Phe Val Tyr Ala Gly Asn Thr Asp Ala Glu Lys Ile Leu Asn Leu Ala
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Gly Gln Cys Val Ser His Tyr Asp Thr Ala Gly Leu Val Gln Thr Asp
      165            170            175

Ser Ile Ala Leu Ser Gly Val Pro Leu Ala Val Thr Arg Gln Leu Leu
      180            185            190

Pro Asp Ala Ala Gly Ala Asn Trp Met Gly Glu Asp Ala Ser Ala Trp
      195            200            205

Asn Asp Leu Leu Asp Gly Glu Thr Phe Phe Thr Gln Thr His Ala Asp
      210            215            220

Ala Thr Gly Ala Val Leu Ser Ile Thr Asp Ala Lys Gly Asn Leu Gln
      225            230            235            240

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Ser Tyr Ile Tyr Glu Pro Glu Thr Gln Arg Leu Thr Gly Ile Lys Thr	290	295	300
Glu Arg Pro Ser Gly His Val Ala Gly Ala Lys Val Leu Gln Asp Leu	305	310	315
Arg Tyr Thr Tyr Asp Pro Val Gly Asn Val Leu Ser Val Asn Asn Asp	325	330	335
Ala Glu Glu Thr Arg Phe Trp Arg Asn Gln Lys Val Val Pro Glu Asn	340	345	350
Thr Tyr Ile Tyr Asp Ser Leu Tyr Gln Leu Val Ser Ala Thr Gly Arg	355	360	365
Glu Met Ala Asn Ala Gly Gln Gln Gly Asn Asp Leu Pro Ser Ala Thr	370	375	380
Ala Pro Leu Pro Thr Asp Ser Ser Ala Tyr Thr Asn Tyr Thr Arg Thr	385	390	395
Tyr Arg Tyr Asp Arg Gly Gly Asn Leu Thr Gln Met Arg His Ser Ala	405	410	415
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Asp Met Leu Phe Ser Ala Gly Gly His Gln Lys His Leu Gln Pro Gly	450	455	460
Gln Ala Leu Val Trp Thr Pro Arg Gly Glu Leu Gln Lys Val Thr Pro	465	470	475
Val Val Arg Asp Gly Gly Ala Asp Asp Ser Glu Ser Tyr Arg Tyr Asp	485	490	495
Ala Gly Ser Gln Arg Ile Ile Lys Thr Gly Thr Arg Gln Thr Gly Asn	500	505	510
Asn Val Gln Thr Gln Arg Val Val Tyr Leu Pro Gly Leu Glu Leu Arg	515	520	525
Ile Met Ala Asn Gly Val Thr Glu Lys Glu Ser Leu Gln Val Ile Thr	530	535	540
Val Gly Glu Ala Gly Arg Ala Gln Val Arg Val Leu His Trp Glu Ile			

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 Gly Val Lys Asp Leu Ile Asn Lys Gly Val Ala Glu Val Asp Pro Ser  
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Arg Pro Phe Glu Tyr Thr Ala Met Asn Val Ile Arg His Gly Pro Gln  
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Val Asn Phe Val Pro Tyr Met Trp Glu His Glu His Asp Lys Val Val  
885 890 895

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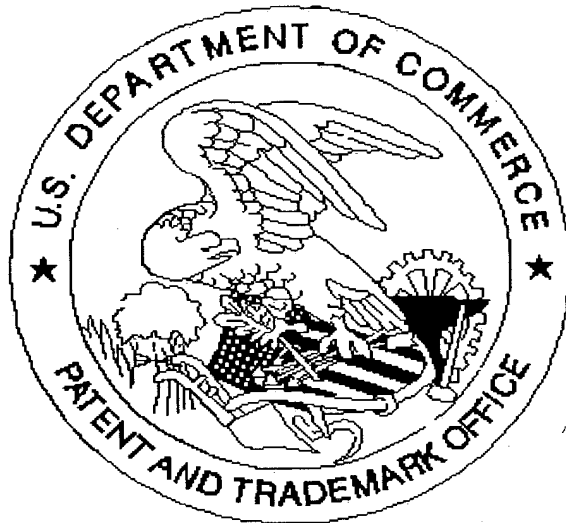
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